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Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church
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AT ITS ANNUAL SESSIONS HELD AT HUNTINGDON, PA.

In the month of October, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and One. The Sessions commenced on the evening of the fifteenth and continued until the afternoon of the twenty-first day of the month inclusive.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church in the United States convened in the Reformed Church of Huntingdon, Pa., on Tuesday evening, October 15th, A. D., 1901, at 7:30 o'clock, pursuant to previous appointment, and was opened with appropriate religious services. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring President, Rev. Lewis Robb, from Ephesians 3:7-10.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the President called the Synod to order, and formally opened it with prayer. The Provisional Synodic Roll was then called by Rev. E. R. Deatrick, Assistant Stated Clerk, and a quorum was found to be in attendance.

ARTICLE II.

DELEGATES PRESENT.

I.—From the Classis of Zion.

Ministers.—Henry H. Apple, Hiram J. Hillegass, E. Bruce Lyttle, H. M. John Klein.

Elders.—Israel Laucks, Walker A. Dromgold,³ Henry Inners.

II.—From the Classis of Maryland.

Ministers.—Alexander Bateman, Ph.D.,⁶ Samuel H. Diet-

zel, Ph.D., John M. Schick, D.D., J. Spangler Kieffer, D.D., John W. Pontius, Atville Conner, E. Ranson Deatrick, B.D., T. Franklin Hoffmeier, George A. Snyder, Lloyd E. Coblentz,⁴ Samuel M. Roeder, J. Stewart Hartman, Edmund R. Eschbach, D.D., George W. Snyder, Calvin S. Slagle.

Elders.—Adrian C. McCardell,² J. Taylor Motter, Jacob H. Cost, Herman A. Buckey, W. Scott Kefauver, D. Edward Kefauver, I. Reynolds Hoffman, Jacob P. Baltozer, Prof. Fleet R. Neighbours, Robert F. Thomas, John T. Dutterer, Goldsboro S. Griffith, John N. Stockman, Nicholas A. Kress.

III.—From the Classis of Mercersburg.

Ministers.—Franklin F. Bahner, D.D., Charles A. Santee, Edward O. Keen, Cyrus R. Dieffenbacher, D.D., Jonas B. Shontz.

Elders.—J. E. Latshaw, George A. Wood, Casper Wicke, M. M. Gilland.

IV.—From the Classis of Virginia.

Ministers.—Lewis T. Lampe, John A. Hoffheins, D.D., Henry Ditzler,² Nehemiah H. Skyles, Henry W. Wissler,² R. Raymond Jones.

Elders.—E. W. Carpenter,² Henry J. Seibert, David A. Miller, W. B. Lindsey, M.D., John H. Bauserman.

V.—From the Classis of North Carolina.

Ministers.—Jacob N. Faust, William H. McNairy.

VI.—From the Classis of Gettysburg.

Ministers.—Frederick C. Seitz, Thomas J. Barkley, D.D.,⁵ Francis S. Lindaman,⁵ Walter E. Krebs, D.D., Milton M. Noacher, Edward D. Miller.

Elders.—Charles P. Gettier, M.D., Greenberry W. Weaver, Andrew R. Brodbeck, Jacob L. Hartman.

VII.—From the Classis of Carlisle.

Ministers.—Edwin D. Meixell, J. David Miller, John P. Dieffenderfer, Miles O. Noll, William H. Groh.

Elders.—Samuel Crist, Joseph Wolff, James B. Leiby, A. K. Souders.

VIII.—From the Classis of Juniata.

Ministers.—Simon U. Waugaman, Preston A. DeLong, Edwin W. Stonebraker, John F. Moyer, Gustav R. Poetter, Albert H. Ginder, John D. Hicks.

Elders.—John Hess, John Brewster, Max Beckhoefer, S. H. Little,⁸ Calvin Bowser, John W. Smith, Samuel G. Linger.⁸

NOTE.—The figures at the end of a name indicate the day on which a delegate took his seat, who was not present at the opening of the Synod.

Rev. Harry F. Dittmar occupied the seat of Rev. A. Bate-

man during the first five sessions of the Synod. Rev. J. C. Bowman, D.D., that of Rev. T. J. Barkley during the third and fourth, and Rev. I. N. Peightel that of Rev. F. F. Bahner from Friday morning.

Elders J. L. Hartman, W. A. Dromgold, R. F. Thomas, and Rev. J. M. Schick were excused on Friday morning. Rev. H. J. Hillegass on Saturday. Revs. J. N. Faust, J. S. Kieffer, J. D. Hicks, and Elder A. C. McCardell Monday morning.

Advisory Members.

The following advisory members were present at one or more of the sessions of the Synod, to wit:

Maryland Classis.—Revs. H. F. Dittmar, S. S. Miller, Elder Prof. Joseph H. Apple.

North Carolina.—Rev. W. B. Duttera, Ph.D., President Charles H. Mebane.

Gettysburg Classis.—Rev. John C. Bowman, D.D., Elder George N. Forney.

Mercersburg Classis.—Rev. Isaac N. Peightel.

Carlisle Classis.—Rev. Titus C. Strock, Elder Hobach.

Juniata Classis. Revs. Frederick Rupley, D.D., Lewis Robb, Benjamin F. Bausman, Arthur C. Thompson, Charles H. Slinghoff, Henry H. Hartman, Albert F. Nace, Howard Obold, and Elder George L. Freet.

Eastern Synod.—Revs. Samuel R. Bridenbaugh, D.D., Thomas M. Yundt, David N. Dittmar, Cyrus J. Musser, Jairus P. Moore, D.D., Charles E. Creitz, Albert A. Black, Elders Joseph L. Lemberger, Francis E. Heller, C. M. Bower.

Pittsburgh Synod.—Rev. Peter C. Prugh, D.D.

Ministers of Other Churches.

The presence of the following ministers was announced: Rev. D. K. Freeman, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church; Revs. J. R. Dunkerly, G. M. Klepfer, M. L. Smith of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Revs. D. A. Potts, F. N. Follmer and Fleck of the Lutheran Church, and Revs. H. B. Brumbaugh and W. J. Swigart of the Dunkard Church.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following members were elected the officers of the Synod for the current Synodical year:

Rev. Charles A. Santee, *President*, Mercersburg, Pa.

Rev. John W. Pontius, *Vice-President*, Middletown, Md.

Rev. R. Raymond Jones, *Corresponding Secretary*, Middlebrook, Va.

Rev. H. M. J. Klein, *Reading Clerk*, York, Pa.

Elder Jacob D. Zehring, *Treasurer*, Hanover, Pa.

On Wednesday morning Rev. E. Ranson Deatrick, B.D., Woodberry, Md., was elected permanent *Stated Clerk*.

ARTICLE IV. RULES OF ORDER.

Reading of the Rules of Order, as adopted by the General Synod at Akron, Ohio, in 1887, was dispensed with.

The President, agreeably to the Rules of Order, defined the *Bar of the House* as limited to the first eight pews from the chancel. The following hours were fixed for the opening and closing of the sessions of the Synod, to wit: the daily session to open at 9 o'clock, with a recess from 11.30 to 1.30 o'clock, and close at 4 o'clock; the evening services to commence at 7.30.

ARTICLE V. STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President appointed the following standing committees, to wit:

Religious Services. Revs. P. A. DeLong, Ed. D. Miller, W. E. Stonebraker, and Elders John Brewster, Samuel Crist.

Minutes of Synod.—Revs. E. R. Deatrick, R. R. Jones, S. U. Waugaman, and Elders D. A. Miller, A. R. Brodbeck.

Overtures.—Revs. E. O. Keen, E. D. Meixell, M. M. Noacher, and Elders J. R. Leiby, D. E. Kefauver.

Publication.—Revs. G. R. Poetter, C. R. Dieffenbacher, H. F. Dittmar, and Elders J. T. Dutterer, H. J. Seibert.

Minutes of Classes.—Revs. J. N. Faust, L. T. Lampe, S. M. Roeder, and Elders J. E. Latshaw, Calvin Bowser.

Examination, Licensure and Ordination.—Revs. W. E. Krebs, D.D., G. A. Snyder, W. H. Groh, and Elders Casper Wicke, Prof. Fleet R. Neighbours.

State of Religion and Statistics. Revs. Lewis Robb, H. H. Apple, J. W. Pontius, and Elders W. S. Kefauver, John Hess.

Ministerial Necrology.—Revs. E. R. Eschbach, D.D., F. C. Seitz, E. B. Lyttle, and Elders H. J. Seibert, Joseph Wolff.

Education.—Revs. J. S. Kieffer, D.D., J. D. Miller, T. F. Hoffmeier, and Elders Jacob H. Cost, Samuel Crist.

Orphan Homes.—Revs. H. J. Hillegass, S. H. Dietzel, A. H. Ginder, and Elders G. W. Weaver, Jacob L. Hartman.

Missions.—Revs. John M. Schick, D.D., C. S. Slagle, H. M. J. Klein, and Elders G. S. Griffith, Henry Inners.

Sunday-schools. Revs. J. B. Shontz, J. P. Dieffenderfer, W. H. McNairy, and Elders Charles P. Gettier, M.D., Israel Laucks.

Finance.—Revs. M. O. Noll, J. S. Hartman, J. F. Moyer, and Elders J. T. Motter, G. A. Wood.

Nominations.—Revs. N. H. Skyles, M. M. Noacher, G. W. Snyder, and Elders W. B. Lindsey, M.D., Herman A. Buckey.

ARTLCLE VI. COMMUNICATIONS.

1. The Minutes of the Classes of Zion, Maryland, Merceburg, Virginia, North Carolina, Gettysburg, Carlisle and Juniata were received and referred to the Standing Committee on Minutes of Classes, for examination, except the reports on the State of Religion and the Statistical Tables, which were referred to the Standing Committee on those subjects.

2. The Annual Report of the Treasurer of Synod was presented and read, and then referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, for the purpose of being audited.

3. The Annual Reports of the Board of Education, the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College, the Board of Directors of the Woman's College, the Board of Visitors, and the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., and the Treasurer's Report of the same institution, Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of Catawba College, and of Pres. J. S. Stahr, D.D., LL.D., of Franklin and Marshall College, were presented to Synod and read, and then referred to the Standing Committee on Education for further consideration.

4. The Annual Reports of the General Board of Home Missions, the Bi-Synodic Board of Missions, the Treasurer of Home Missions, and the Report of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions were received, read, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Missions for further notice.

5. The Annual Report of the Publication Board of the Reformed Church was laid before the Synod and was referred to the Standing Committee on Publication for consideration.

6. The Annual Report of the Sunday-school Board was presented to the Synod, read, and referred to the Sunday-school Committee.

7. A number of communications were received and referred to the Standing Committee on Overtures.

ARTICLE VII. RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Synod, during its sessions, observed the following religious services, to wit:

1. The sessions of each day were opened and closed with appropriate religious services.

2. The Standing Committee on Religious Services re-

ported as follows, which was received and adopted, namely:

Tuesday Evening, 8 o'clock.—Opening service, Text, Eph. 3:7-11, by the retiring President, Rev. Lewis Robb, Altoona, Pa.

Wednesday Evening, 7.30 o'clock.—General subject, "Home Missions." "Our Opportunities and Obligations in Home Missions," Rev. J. M. Schick, D.D., Washington, D. C. Liturgical services by Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, D.D., and Rev. D. N. Dittmar.

Thursday Evening, 7.30 o'clock. "The Mission of the Church Paper," Rev. C. J. Musser, Philadelphia, Pa. "The Sunday-school and the Home," Rev. Rufus W. Miller, Reading, Pa. Liturgical services by Rev. J. F. Moyer and Rev. A. H. Ginder.

Friday Evening, 8 o'clock.—Musical.

Saturday Afternoon, 2 o'clock.—Preparatory services. Sermon by Rev. H. H. Apple, York, Pa. Liturgical services by Rev. E. W. Stonebraker and Rev. G. A. Snyder.

Saturday Evening, 7.30 o'clock.—General subject, "Education." "Has the Denominational College a Right to Live?" Rev. E. D. Meixell, Newport, Pa. "The Claims of the Ministry Upon Young Men," Rev. J. S. Kieffer, D.D., Hagerstown, Md. Liturgical services by Rev. R. R. Jones and Rev. J. N. Faust.

Sunday, 9.15 a. m. Sunday-school. Addresses by Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier and Rev. S. M. Roeder.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. C. A. Santee.

Sunday, 3.30 p. m.—Junior C. E. meeting. Addresses by Rev. R. R. Jones and Max Beckhoefer.

Sunday, 6 p. m.—Senior C. E. meeting. Addresses by Rev. J. B. Shontz and Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz.

Sunday, 7 p. m.—Consecration of pipe organ and addresses on Foreign Missions. "Faith in Christ, Plus Knowledge of the Needs of Missionary Field, Equals Success in Missions," Rev. M. O. Noll, Carlisle, Pa.; "The Home Church in Relation to Foreign Missions," Rev. E. O. Keen, Waynesboro, Pa. Mr. Paul Gerhard also made an address on work in Japan. Liturgical services by Rev. T. J. Barkley, D.D., and Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz.

Presbyterian Church.—Morning, Rev. J. S. Kieffer, D.D.; evening, Rev. G. R. Poetter.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Morning, Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz; evening, Rev. F. C. Seitz.

Second Methodist Episcopal Church.—Morning, Rev. H. M. J. Klein; evening, Rev. J. B. Shontz.

Baptist Church.—Morning, Rev. E. R. Deatrick, B.D.; evening, Rev. H. H. Apple.

Lutheran Church.—Morning, Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, D.D.; evening, Rev. J. P. Dieffenderfer.

Juniata College.—Morning, Rev. G. A. Snyder; evening, Rev. I. N. Peightel.

Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory. At 2 p. m., Rev. M. O. Noll; Y. M. C. A., 4 p. m., Rev. E. Bruce Lyttle, Paul Gerhard.

United Brethren Church.—Morning, Rev. A. Connor; evening, Rev. M. M. Noacher.

Christ's Church, Altoona, Pa.—Rev. C. R. Dieffenbacher, D.D.

Trinity Church, Altoona, Pa.—Rev. J. W. Pontius.

Woodcock Valley Charge.—Rev. J. N. Faust.

McConnelstown Charge. Rev. W. E. Krebs, D.D., Rev. F. S. Lindaman.

Saxton Charge.—Rev. J. David Miller.

Petersburg Lutheran Church.—Rev. S. H. Dietzel, Ph.D.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. P. A. DeLONG, *Chairman*.

ARTICLE VIII.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

The reading of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting publicly before the Synod was dispensed with, and the printed "Acts and Proceedings" of the last annual sessions of the Synod were referred to the Standing Committee on Minutes of Synod, to report such items of business as properly claimed the consideration of the present meeting of the Synod. During the session of Thursday afternoon, this committee presented its report, which was received, considered item by item, amended, and adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

Report of the Committee on Minutes of Synod.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod, to whom the printed Acts and Proceedings of last year were referred for examination, begs leave, after careful inspection of them, to report the following items as claiming the notice and consideration of this Synod, namely:

Item 1, page 7. The usual Standing Committee on Ministerial Necrology is appointed, whose duty it is to report to the present meeting of Synod; of which committee Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier is Chairman.

Item 2, page 34. The Classes are urged to provide for a more hearty and prompt support of the works of the Board of Education.

Item 3, page 36. The Synod urges upon the Classes the necessity of their assuming the entire amount apportioned for Catawba College.

Item 4, page 36. Synod's committee for the further endowment of the Woman's College, at Frederick, is continued.

Item 5, page 38. It will be necessary for the Synod to elect four members of the Board of Education, three members of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College, and one member of the Board of Directors of the Woman's College, in place of those whose terms of service will shortly expire.

Item 6, page 48. The establishment of Church Building Funds is commended to the Classes, with the request that the attention of congregations and individuals be called to the success of this special feature of the work.

Item 7, page 48. The Classes are requested to give all members of the Church an opportunity to make contributions to the Memorial church in Washington, D. C.

Item 8, page 48. The Classes are requested to raise in full the apportionment for Home Missions.

Item 9, page 48. The Classes are requested to raise the apportionment for Foreign Missions and to inform the congregations of the encouraging success of our missions in foreign fields.

Item 10, page 49. It will be necessary to elect three members of the Synodic Board of Home Missions—One member for one year, to serve out the unexpired term of Rev. F. A. Rupley, Jr., and two members for four years.

Item 11, page 51. Apportionments are made upon the several Classes for Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Hungarian and Bohemian Missions, Work Among the Germans, Harbor Missions, Beneficiary Education, Theological Seminary, Catawba College, Contingent Fund.

Item 12, page 51. Certain arrearages are noted as still existing on apportionment for Contingent Fund of Synod and Contingent Fund of General Synod.

Item 13, page 52. It will be necessary for Synod to elect one member of the Board of Trustees of Synod to fill the place of the one whose term of service will end on the first of next January.

Item 14, page 53. The Classes are requested to urge all Sunday-schools to give continued support to the work of the Sunday-school Board.

Item 15, page 59. The Stated Clerk was directed to have 3,000 copies of the acts and proceedings of last session duly authenticated, printed and bound in pamphlet form and distributed among those entitled to receive them.

Item 16, page 60. Synod commends anew the Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows to the Classes.

Item 17, page 62. The Classes are urged to promptness in the payment of their share of interest due on the endowment fund of Catawba College.

Item 18, page 63. Deaconess Home. A committee of five is appointed whose duty it shall be to further investigate this whole subject and report to this Synod the result of their investigation and also as to time and place of its inauguration, if they shall find it feasible to do so.

Item 19, page 64. The attention of Classes is called to the urgent request of the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod to apportion six cents per communicant member for the Church Building Funds of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. DEATRICK, *Chairman.*

For the action of Synod on Item I, see Article XXII, Ministerial Necrology; on Items 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, see Article X, Minutes of Classes, for their action on the several Items; on Item 4, see Article XIII, Education. Items 5, 10, 13 were severally referred to the Standing Committee on Nominations to make the required nominations; on Item 15, see Article XX, Publication; and on Item 18, see Article XXI, Miscellaneous.

ARTICLE IX.

OVERTURES.

The Standing Committee on Overtures presented its report, which was received and disposed of item by item, adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

Your Committee on Overtures begs leave to report the following papers placed in our hands as claiming the attention of your reverend body, to wit:

Item 1. An invitation from Grace Reformed church, Newton, N. C., to the Synod to hold its next annual meeting in their church.

Item 2. An invitation from Corinth Reformed church, Hickory, N. C., to the Synod to hold its next annual meeting in their church.

Item 3. An invitation from St. Paul's Reformed church, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, to the Synod to hold its next annual meeting in their church.

Item 4. An invitation from Christ Reformed church, Martinsburg, West Virginia, to the Synod to hold its next annual meeting in their church.

Item 5. An invitation from T. B. Patton, General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, Huntingdon, Pa., to the Synod to visit the institution in a body at such time as may suit the Synod's convenience.

Item 6. A communication from the Board of Home Missions of General Synod, calling the attention of Synod to the imperative need of Grace Reformed church in the city of Washington, D. C.

Item 7. A communication from the American Anti-Saloon League, inviting the Synod to consider the claims of the League.

Item 8. An invitation from Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, to the Synod to visit the college.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD O. KEEN, *Chairman.*

Items 1, 2, 3, 4 were temporarily laid on the table. Subsequently they were taken up, an election for place was held, and it resulted in the choice of Grace Reformed Church, Washington, D. C., and the time fixed for holding the sessions was the second Tuesday of October, the 14th, A. D. 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Item 5, the invitation was accepted, and on Friday afternoon Synod in a body visited the Industrial Reformatory. For the action of Synod on Item 6, see Article XIV, Missions; on Item 7, see Article XXI, Miscellaneous; Item 8, the invitation was accepted for Monday morning at 8.40 o'clock.

ARTICLE X.

REPORT ON MINUTES OF CLASSES.

The Standing Committee on Minutes of Classes presented its report, during the session of Saturday forenoon, which was received, disposed of item by item, amended and adopted as a whole. The report, as adopted, is as follows:

I.—Irregularities.

1. Zion's Classis omitted the names of the Synods to which several brethren were dismissed.

2. Gettysburg Classis did not state to what Synod East Susquehanna Classis belongs.

3. Mercersburg Classis, the Stated Clerk gives no marginal references.

4. Virginia Classis does not name church in which a special meeting of the Classis was held. Minutes are not signed by the Stated Clerk nor is the seal of Classis attached.

II.—Requests and Recommendations.

5. The Classis of Carlisle respectfully overtures the Synod of the Potomac to overture the General Synod:

First, That each District Synod be entitled to *one* (1) representative on each of the several Boards of General Synod.

Second, That each District Synod be granted the right to nominate and submit two (2) candidates for each of the several Boards, from which the General Synod shall elect *one*.

Third, That the remaining members of the several Boards, according to the requirements of their charters, be known as members of the Church at large, the same to be nominated by General Synod's Standing Committee on Nomination, and to be elected by the General Synod.

6. The Gettysburg Classis requests Synod to provide for the collection of the full amount promised Catawba College as speedily as possible, as Classis feels the apportionment from year to year a heavy burden.

7. North Carolina Classis recommends that the Synod of the Potomac be urged to see that the interest on the \$17,000 endowment for Catawba College be paid promptly each year, thus enabling the trustees to meet their financial obligations.

8. Virginia Classis requests the Synod of the Potomac to relieve her of any further apportionment for Catawba College.

9. Maryland Classis pledges itself to give \$5,000 toward the erection of the Memorial Church at Washington, D. C., provided the Synod of the Potomac, independently of Maryland Classis, agree to contribute a similar amount.

III.—Appeals and Complaints.

There are none.

IV.—Subjects Referred to the Classes.

10. Zion's, Carlisle and Mercersburg Classes accepted all apportionments sent down by Synod. Gettysburg Classes did not accept apportionment for work among Germans and did not apportion the 6 cents per member for Church Building Fund.

11. North Carolina Classis did not assume the amount for Foreign Missions, but raised \$219.24; did not assume anything for Bohemian and Hungarian Missions, or for work among the Germans. Assumed \$100 for Beneficiary Education.

12. Virginia Classis accepted \$50 of the \$60 apportioned for Catawba College, and \$150 of the \$210 for Beneficiary Education.

13. Maryland Classis accepted all apportionments except that on Beneficiary Education, of which it accepted \$525. It complies with the request of 6 cents per member apportionment for Church Building Fund, but uses it within the bounds of the Classis.

14. Juniata Classis accepts all apportionments but Beneficiary Education; of which it accepts \$300.

V.—Licensed, Ordained, Received and Dismissed.

15. Zion's Classis licensed Albert F. Nace and dismissed him to Juniata Classis; received Licentiate John K. McKee from Carlisle Classis, and dismissed Rev. Geo. W. Shellenberger to Carlisle Classis.

16. Maryland Classis licensed Wm. Stuart Cramer and A. C. Dieffenbach, May 22, 1901; received Rev. J. B. Stonesifer from Virginia Classis, and Licentiate Robert J. Pilgram from Lancaster Classis, Eastern Synod, and ordained him July 28, 1901; and dismissed Revs. Earnest E. Weaver to Carlisle Classis, Wm. C. Sykes to Somerset Classis, Synod of Pittsburgh, and Licentiates W. Stuart Cramer to Lancaster Classis, Eastern Synod, and Albert C. Dieffenbach to Allegheny Classis, Synod of Pittsburgh.

17. Virginia Classis received Revs. A. Theo. Wright from Zion's Classis, Anthony Shulenberger from North Carolina Classis, Thos. K. Cromer from Juniata Classis, and Moses A. Kieffer from Reading Classis, Eastern Synod, and dismissed Revs. A. B. Bauman to Allegheny Classis, Synod of Pittsburg, and James B. Stonesifer to Maryland Classis.

18. North Carolina Classis licensed Joshua L. Bowers, received Licentiate John H. Keller from the West Susquehanna Classis, Eastern Synod, and dismissed Rev. Anthony Shulenberger to Virginia Classis.

19. Mercersburg Classis licensed G. Lesley Omwake, and dismissed Rev. I. M. Beaver to East Pennsylvania Classis, Eastern Synod.

20. Gettysburg Classis received Rev. W. W. Sechler from East Susquehanna Classis, Eastern Synod.

21. Carlisle Classis licensed John K. McKee and dismissed him to Zion's Classis; received Rev. E. D. Meixell from Westmoreland Classis, Synod of Pittsburgh, Rev. E. E. Weaver from Maryland Classis, Rev. Geo. W. Shellenberger from Zion's Classis, and Licentiate John T. Fox from Lebanon Classis, Eastern Synod.

22. Juniata Classis licensed John S. Heffner; received Revs. W. H. Landis, B. F. Bausman and John D. Hicks from Lancaster Classis, Eastern Synod, Licentiate Howard Obold from Reading Classis, Eastern Synod, and Licentiate Albert F. Nace from Zion's Classis, and dismissed Rev. F. A. Rupley to Philadelphia Classis, Eastern Synod, Rev. E. M. Beck to Wyoming Classis, Eastern Synod, and Rev. T. K. Cromer to Virginia Classis.

VI.—Places and Times of Next Annual Meetings.

23. Zion's Classis will meet in Grace Church, York, Pa., Monday, May 12th, A.D., 1902, at 7.30 p. m., Rev. Geo. S. Sorber, *President*; Rev. A. Spangler, *Stated Clerk*; J. Deisinger, M.D., *Treasurer*.

24. Maryland Classis will meet in Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown, Carroll county, Md., Wednesday, April 30th, A.D., 1902, 7.30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Snyder, *President*; Rev. E. R. Deatricks, *Stated Clerk*; Rev. C. S. Slagle, *Treasurer*.

25. Mercersburg Classis will meet in St. John's Reformed Church, Chambersburg, Pa., May 5th, A.D., 1902, 7.45 p. m., Rev. J. B. Shontz, *President*; Rev. W. C. Cremer, *Stated Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

26. Virginia Classis will meet in St. Paul's Church, Roanoke, Va., Wednesday, April 30th, A.D., 1902, 7.30 p. m., Rev. R. R. Jones, *President*; Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, *Stated Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

27. North Carolina Classis will meet in Daniel's Reformed Church, Reepsville, N. C., Thursday, May 15th, A.D., 1902, 11 a. m., Rev. J. D. Andrew, *President*; Rev. J. C. Leonard, *Stated Clerk*, and M. J. Rowe, *Treasurer*.

28. Gettysburg Classis will meet in Christ Church, Jefferson, York county, Pa., Friday, May 9th, A.D., 1902, 8 p. m., Rev. E. D. Miller, *President*; Rev. T. J. Barkley, *Stated Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

29. Carlisle Classis will meet in the Reformed Church, Churchtown, Pa., May 9th, A.D., 1902, 7.30 p. m., Rev. S. H. Stein, *President*; Rev. J. D. Miller, *Stated Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

30. Juniata Classis will meet in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Cessna, Bedford county, Pa., June 4th, A.D., 1902, 7.30 p. m., Rev. Chas. H. Slinghoff, *President*; Rev. L. Robb, *Stated Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

J. N. FAUST, *Chairman*.

The attention of the Classes noted as irregular in Items 1, 2, 3 and 4, was called to their irregularities. For the action of Synod on Item 5, see Article XXI, Miscellaneous; items 6 and 7, see Article XIII, Education. The request in Item 8 was refused and the action of last Synod (p. 62 printed minutes of 1901) was reiterated. The remaining items were severally adopted.

ARTICLE XI.

EXAMINATION, LICENSURE AND ORDINATION.

The Standing Committee on Examination, Licensure and Ordination reported as follows, which was received and adopted, to wit:

The Committee on Examination, Licensure and Ordination begs leave to say that as there have been no applications for licensure they have nothing further to report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. KREBS, *Chairman*.

ARTICLE XII.

STATE OF RELIGION AND STATISTICAL REPORTS.

The Standing Committee on the State of Religion and Statistical Reports submitted its report to the Synod, during the session of Saturday afternoon, which was received and adopted. The report is as follows, to wit:

Report of Committee on the State of Religion and Statistics.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

DEAR BRETHREN: The parochial and statistical reports have all been placed in our hands. It is somewhat difficult to definitely state the condition of the Church within our bounds from these reports. After carefully reading the reports we have gleaned from them these facts:

Zion's Classis reports that "God has signally blessed His work in their midst," an increased membership, larger proportion of members communed, notes with pleasure especially the benevolent offerings to have doubled and reports an encouraging spirit.

Maryland Classis reports a hopeful spirit, increased interest in the forward movement of the Church, and an increased membership. But Classis regrets that only one-half of the charges have paid in full their apportionments.

Virginia Classis reports a decrease in membership, but a larger number communed, several new churches built, Sunday-school work prosecuted with activity, and rejoices that the timehonored custom of catechisation and induction into the Church by confirmation is faithfully observed.

North Carolina Classis reports a prosperous year, an increased membership, erection of three new churches, increased benevolent offering and a larger missionary zeal.

Mercersburg Classis reports that the benevolent operations of the Church have been receiving more attention, apportionments paid in full, a blessed result from the faithful preaching of the Word and the administration of the sacraments. But she laments the fact that so many do not avail themselves of the preaching of the Word and the grace of the sacraments.

Gettysburg Classis reports that there is little but what is cheering within their bounds, the preaching of the Word is well attended and many communicants at the altar. But the report seems to indicate that the general work of the Church is not properly presented to the people of some of the charges.

Carlisle Classis reports no retrogression, increased membership, large number of admissions by confirmation, an increased spirit of benevolence and a spirit of interest in every department of Church work.

Juniata Classis reports a substantial increase in the com-

municant membership and encouraging signs of promise. She regrets to report that the catechetical classes are hard to maintain throughout the several charges.

The above we believe is a brief statement of facts as presented in the several reports. From these we are prepared to state our conviction as a committee that there has been maintained during the year throughout the bounds of our Synod a healthful life and activity, that our ministry in the main has been faithful and earnest, that our people generally are responsive to the demands of the Lord through His Church, that a spirit of gratitude pervades our people, that the agencies of the Church are being used for good, that the spirit of benevolence has been growing and that a sense of responsibility and stewardship in earthly means is one of the signs of progress. Your committee regrets to report that a large number of our people do not commune regularly. This ought to be corrected, and we ought to feel deeply concerned about it in order that this evil may be eradicated. There seems to be no account made of Christian discipline in the reports from the several Classes. Surely such an ignoring of this important matter is not a portrayal of the true life of the congregation, for Christian discipline is exercised in some form or other.

Whilst a cheerful spirit clearly pervades these reports, there is an undertone of sadness that more might have been accomplished. We are thankful for this, for it spurs us on to doing our duty more fully. Having the buoyancy of brighter days and more hopeful outlook for our work we need yet be humble.

It is with a deep sense of grief that we record the death of Brethren Gerny Weber, Chas. H. Knight, Geo. B. Resser and Wm. M. Deatrick, D.D. These brethren were beloved and served their day and generation well. Ours the loss, their's the gain.

To the great head of the Church we commend our labors and our tears, our sorrows and our joys.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS ROBB, *Chairman.*

(For Statistical Tables see Appendix.)

ARTICLE XIII.

EDUCATION.

On Wednesday the Annual Reports of the Board of Education; of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College; of the Board of Directors of the Woman's College of Frederick, Md.; of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary; of the Board of Trustees and of the Treasurer of the Theological Seminary; of the Board of Trustees of Catawba Col-

lege, and of Rev. John S. Stahr, Ph.D., D.D., President of Franklin and Marshall College, were received, read, and then referred for consideration to the Standing Committee on Education. The Catalogue of Massanutten Academy was also received and referred to the same committee. These several reports are as follows:

Report of the Board of Education.

To the Synod of the Potomac:

Your Board of Education respectfully presents the following report for the year ending July 17, 1901:

It becomes our painful duty to report the loss by death of two of the members of the Board, viz., Rev. George B. Resser, on April 16, and the venerable Treasurer of the Board, Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, D.D., on May 6. Both were faithful in the discharge of their duties, and the Board placed a suitable tribute to their faithfulness upon its minutes.

A special meeting of the Board was held March 28, when the venerable Treasurer, because of his serious illness, resigned the office he had held for twenty-six years, and Rev. J. David Miller was elected in his stead.

The annual meeting was held in Zion Reformed church, Chambersburg, Pa., July 17th, 1901. At this meeting the old officers were re-elected, viz.: Rev. Joel T. Rossiter, D.D., *President*; Rev. T. Franklin Hoffmeier *Secretary*; Rev. J. David Miller, *Treasurer*.

The personal reports of the students, their grade papers and the recommendations of the Classes were duly considered and appropriations voted for the coming year.

Students W. Stuart Cramer, John S. Heffner, Joshua L. Bowers and John K. McKee completed their Theological course last May. They have all been licensed and ordained, and are in the active work of the ministry.

The students now under the care of the Board are Robert L. Bair, Joseph E. Guy, John H. Smith, and Charles A. Waltman, *Seminary Seniors*, Blanchard A. Black, William H. Causey, Aaron M. Gluck and John E. Stone, *Seminary Middlers*; John Alexander, Henry W. Kochenderfer and Vernon S. Rice, *Seminary Juniors*; Victor A. Barnhart, Charles E. Myers, Edward S. Lamar, Dallas R. Krebs and Howard R. Miller, *College Seniors*; and Edward A. G. Herman, *College Junior*. Joseph E. Guy informed the Board that he would be able to pay his own way during the coming year, which would be his last year in the Seminary, and asked no further appropriation. John Alexander was granted permission to absent himself from the institution for one year for the purpose of earning funds. The names of John H. Detrich and Chalmers W. Walck remain upon the roll without an appro-

priation for this year. The number actually engaged in study is sixteen. No new students were enrolled.

The Board resolved to make its fiscal year begin with the annual meeting, thus making it correspond more nearly with the classical and scholastic year. Therefore the report of the Treasurer herewith presented closes with July 17th, 1901.

It will be seen that only a few Classes assumed the whole amount apportioned to them by Synod, and not many of them raised in full the amount which they did assume.

It will be necessary for the Synod to elect three members of the Board for three years, to take the place of those whose term of office expires with this meeting, viz: Revs. Drs. Deatrick, deceased, J. W. Santee and J. T. Rossiter; and one for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. G. B. Resser.

By order of the Board.

T. F. HOFFMEIER, *Secretary*.

HUNTINGDON, PA., October 15, 1901.

Report of Treasurer.

J. DAVID MILLER, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Education.

RECEIPTS.

From former Treasurer, Dr. Deatrick.....	\$240 46
“ Virginia Classis	50 00
“ Maryland Classis	301 35
“ Juniata Classis	175 00
“ Carlisle Classis	126 84
“ Gettysburg Classis	75 00
	\$968 65

PAYMENTS.

To students of Maryland Clasis.....	\$150 00
“ “ Mercersburg Classis	137 50
“ “ Juniata Classis	137 50
“ “ Carlisle Classis	187 50
“ “ Gettysburg Classis	150 00
“ “ North Carolina Classis	50 00
	\$156 15
Paid Express charges on box of books, seal, etc.....	\$ 51
“ Revenue Stamps	64
“ Postage	60
	1 75
Balance in Treasury	
	\$154 40

We have examined the account of the Treasurer, compared with vouchers, and find the same to be correct.

WM. C. SCHAEFFER,
T. F. HOFFMEIER.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., July 17th, 1901.

Report of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

The Board of Regents of Mercersburg College begs leave to report as follows:

The Board at its last annual meeting was organized by the election of the same President and Treasurer as formerly and the election of Rev. C. A. Santee as Secretary. At the school during the year ending in June, 1901, there were in attendance two hundred and five boys. Of this number seventy finished the course.

For the year ending June, 1901, the receipts of the school were \$48,805.68. The expenses of the school during the same year were \$36,186.82. Earnings above expenses \$12,618.86.

At the present time we have on the roll two hundred and five pupils, which is twenty-three more than was on the roll at the same time last year. Of these two hundred and five, one hundred and ninety-three are boarders, and but twelve are day scholars. The last year has been the most successful one under the present management. At the Commencement exercises in June, a beautiful portrait in oil of James Buchanan was placed in the dining hall, the gift of his niece, Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston. The unveiling of this portrait was attended with proper ceremony, Mrs. Johnston and many others of the deceased President's relatives being present. In the afternoon of the same day, oil portraits of the Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Apple and the Rev. Dr. E. E. Higbee were unveiled in the chapel. These portraits were the gifts of former pupils of the school. The portrait of Dr. Apple was presented, on behalf of the donors, by the Rev. John C. Bowman, D.D., of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster. The portrait of Dr. Higbee was presented, on behalf of the donors, by Rev. Geo. F. Mull, A.M., of Franklin and Marshall College.

We feel that this institution is decidedly the best of its kind in our Church, and indeed that it has very few equals in the United States. We ask for it from your reverend body the loyal support which we believe it deserves.

Respectfully submitted,

W. RUSH GILLAN, *President.*

Report of the Board of Directors of the Woman's College of Frederick, Md.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

The Board of Directors of the Woman's College of Frederick, Md., begs leave to present their ninth annual report, as follows:

At our annual meeting in April last, the Board organized by electing the same officers as those of the preceding year.

We report with pleasure the past as a very successful year. The number of students enrolled was 163, of whom 58 were boarders. In June last, ten were graduated in the Literary department, four in Music, and one in Elocution.

For the year ending July 1, 1901, the total receipts were \$16,261.66. The total expenses, including supplies, rents, salaries, repairs, etc., were \$15,609.56. Earnings over all expenses, \$652.10. We had in hand July, 1900, as assets in fixtures, furniture, supplies, etc., \$3,200.70, and on July 1, 1901, \$3,852.80. The several rentals of the College and Conservatory buildings for the year have been paid.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the Board, and of the Treasurer of the current college expenses have been subjected to special audit, by Jos. L. Carty, Cashier of the Frederick County National Bank of Frederick, and are certified to by him, as correct.

Endowment Fund invested, \$22,550.75.

Cash in hand, \$72.83.

Total, \$22,623.58.

During the past year, a Steinway Concert Grand Piano has been added to the equipment of the College, largely through the generosity of a few friends in Frederick. An upright piano was placed in the college parlor for permanent use by another friend.

A photographic exhibit of the College was prepared by a member of the College faculty, for the Philadelphia Historical Exhibit last spring, and was then sent to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. As a work of art and as representative of the institution and its work, it compares favorably with those of some of the oldest and best institutions of the country.

The Infirmary erected a few years ago, has proven a valuable addition to the College equipment. It is under the direction of the College Physician, and in charge of a graduate nurse, who is a student in the College, but also gives a course of training in the elements of caring for the sick, sanitation, etc., and who gives such professional care to the sick as may be necessary. She is a member of the Faculty and her presence is a source of relief alike to the authorities of the College, and the friends of the students. Her work during the past year has been highly commended.

During the summer, the buildings have been renovated and improved, adding alike to their comfort and appearance.

A new steam heating plant has displaced the worn-out old hot water system in one of the buildings, and by having its twin boilers connected with the one already in use, has greatly simplified and improved the heating arrangement of the institution. This was done at the cost of \$1,756.25, the one-half

of which sum was paid by the Board of the Frederick Female Seminary.

The College opened very favorably on September 12, 1901. The Faculty consists of sixteen regular professors and six assistants.

The present enrollment is 115, of which number 52 are boarders. With the expansion and increased efficiency of the College, our wants have also increased. The Scientific Department of the Laboratory must have additional equipment to properly do its work. The Library has grown materially through the co-operation of the Alumnae, the students and some friends. The card system of cataloguing has been introduced, which will add to its working value.

On the evening of September 15, 1901, a destructive wind, rain and hail storm swept over a portion of Frederick County, Md. The College Farm was directly in the path of the storm and was damaged in its buildings and otherwise, to the extent of some hundreds of dollars. The repairs we have been compelled to make, will reduce our revenue from the Endowment Fund for the current year.

There has been no increase of the Endowment Fund during the past few years. We have devoted our energies to expanding and increasing the efficiency of the College, but we have reached a point where further advancement is only possible on the basis of an increased income. This may be secured in one of two ways: either by adding to the expenses of the students, or by increasing the Endowment. By the former, we place a college education beyond the reach of many for whom the institution was created; by the latter, the Church will be doing an act of justice to her daughters and will redeem pledges already made by resolution of Synod.

The time of service of Mr. Wm. H. Lakin will expire December 31, 1901, and his successor should be chosen at this meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. ESCHBACH,

President of Board of Directors.

FREDERICK, MD., October, 1901.

Report of the Trustees of Catawba College.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

The Trustees of Catawba College present the following report:

The enrollment of students for the past scholastic year was one hundred and eighty-two. This is an increase of twenty over the previous year. The present number of students in the College is one hundred and thirty; of this number, seventy-five are boarding in the College.

The length of the school year has been changed from ten to nine months. Efforts have been made to make the school more efficient by establishing a business course, and by giving better advantages in Music and Art. Improvements on the Matron Hall have been made, and the stairway leading into the main building has been rebuilt. At the present time all the available space in the College is occupied and more room is badly needed. An addition of 40 x 20 feet to the dining hall is now being built.

The terms of the following Trustees will expire in 1901: Rev. Paul Barringer, Rev. J. L. Murphy, Rev. J. M. L. Lysterly, A. A. Shuford, S. T. Wilfong, and C. H. Mebane. It is the duty of this Synod to name the successors to these persons.

The Treasurer's receipts for the last scholastic year amounted to \$5,279.00. Of this amount, \$100.00 was a loan; \$2,335.33 has been collected from tuition; the remainder, \$2,943.67, was collected from interest on funds invested by the College, and from the Synods.

The College has the following Endowment Funds: General Endowment Fund, \$7,100.00; Alumni Endowment Fund, \$4,000.00.

Of the \$17,000.00 promised the College by this Synod, \$3,530.28 has been collected; the cost of collecting the same was \$877.61; leaving \$2,652.67 to be paid into the College treasury.

Of the \$1,000.00 promised by Synod to be paid annually (the last two years \$900.00) to the College by this body, only \$2,680.65 has come into the hands of our Treasurer. The Synod now owes the College \$2,119.35. The Trustees in contracting with their teachers based their calculations on the expectation that Synod would pay this amount, and the failure of Synod so to do has greatly embarrassed the Trustees. We respectfully call the attention of the Synod to the fact that the Classis of North Carolina treated with the Synod in good faith and trust that some way may be devised by which the school may yet receive the money. No collections on the Endowment Fund have been made during the past year. This was in harmony with the action of your reverend body at the last annual meeting.

If the appointment of an agent is too expensive, as has been suggested at former meetings of this body, I suggest that Synod appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to apportion the \$14,347.33, the amount of the \$17,000.00 uncollected, upon the different Classes with the instructions that these Classes devise some way (and each to adopt the plan best suited to itself) by which the College can soon have this amount available. It is not available as long as the interest remains unpaid by the Synod.

Nothing has been done towards erecting the proposed new buildings. For this purpose, however, the following amounts have been received: From the Ohio Synod, \$202.35; from the Pittsburg Synod, \$162.00; from the Eastern Synod, \$760.26.

It is pleasing to report that the outlook for the school is promising. The Faculty is composed of young, active men, well up in school work. The number of students is increasing from time to time, and there are many reasons to be encouraged. If Synod will pay promptly the interest on the proposed endowment fund, the Trustees will be able to meet all their financial obligations.

The attention of Synod is again called to the many needs of Catawba College, and the interest of this institution of the Church is laid upon the hearts of the members of the Synod of the Potomac, with the prayer that the Synod may rally around the school and that the Lord may use this institution for His glory.

JOSEPH L. MURPHY,

Chairman Board of Trustees of Catawba College.

Report of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary:

To the Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church in the United States:

BRETHREN: The undersigned respectfully submits to your reverend body the annual report of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary for the year 1900-1901.

1. The work of the Seminary for the year began September 11, 1900, and was continued without interruption through the year ending May 9, 1901.

2. Twenty-two students were admitted to the Junior Class, of whom eighteen are college graduates, and two are ministers of the Gospel, one of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and one of the Church of God. Their names follow: Frank Kauffman Baker, Blanchard Allen Black, Edward David Bright, Perry Crothers Byers, Wm. Henry Causey, Calvin Martin DeLong, Elias Franklin Faust, Aaron Manus Gluck, Daniel Gress, Benjamin Keener Hay, Samuel Charles Hoover, Wm. H. Kershner, Wm. B. Kohler, Edwin S. Leinbach, Charles Lewis Noss, Richard Radcliffe, Frank Wilbur Shullenberger, Simon Sipple, Calvin K. Staudt, Karl Stein, Charles Warlick, Kikutaro Yoshida. Juniors, 22.

3. The Middlers are the same men we reported last year as advanced from the Junior year. Of this number Walter G. Haupt has been teaching in the Academy, and Franklin P. Miller has been permitted to withdraw from the Seminary to occupy the Chair of Physical Science and German in the Keystone State Normal School. They have been pursuing the studies

of their class privately. The members of this class were advanced to the Senior year. Middlers, 12.

4. The Seniors having completed the full course of instruction, and having sustained approved examinations were granted the usual testimonial. They are: Fred. S. Borkey, Joshua L. Bowers, Wm. Stuart Cramer, Wm. Franklin Curtis, Albert Charles Diffenbach, Irwin Hoch DeLong, Wm. F. DeLong, Harry Laucks Fogelman, John Thos. Fox, Wm. Elias Harr, Thad. G. Helm, Adolph Wm. Kaske, John H. Keller, Henry Royer Kreider, Elijah Everett Kresge, Daniel K. Laudenslager, Carl W. B. Long, Albert F. Nace, Howard Obold, Robert James Pilgram, Harry Harbaugh Rupp, David Isaac Schaeffer, Wm. George Seiple, Wm. Custer Slough, Henry Harbaugh Wiand. Seniors, 25.

5. The conduct and Christian character of the students during the year were commendable. With a few exceptions they were engaged in preaching or such other religious services as would train them for their calling.

6. The arrangement with the Trustees of Franklin and Marshall College, by which Mr. Claude B. Davis continues as Professor of Oratory, was effected for the current year.

7. Two members of the Board, the Rev. Jonathan E. Hiester, D.D., and the Rev. Thomas C. Porter, D.D., died during the year. After long and faithful service in the Church, and many years of service in the Board, where the Church received the benefit of their literary ability, theological attainments and active interest in the welfare of institution and students, these brethren have entered into rest and their works do follow them. At the time of his decease Dr. Porter was President of the Board, to which office the Rev. S. G. Wagner was elected as his successor.

8. The Rev. J. I. Swander has added eight thousand dollars to the amount previously assigned to this Seminary for the establishment of a lectureship. The following resolutions expressive of the wishes of Dr. Swander, as to the manner in which the income of this fund when it shall come fully into the possession of the institution, is to be used, were adopted by the Board, and are hereby laid before the three Synods for consideration.

"WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary has received from Mrs. Barbara Swander of Tiffin, Ohio, a donation of \$12,000.00 to be held and known as the Sarah Ellen and Nevin Ambrose Swander 'Memorial Fund,' subject to the conditions and terms specified in a deed of conveyance dated February 8, 1898, and hereto attached, and whereas in a supplemental article of agreement dated January 22, 1901, also hereto attached, tendering an additional \$8,000.00 to the

said Memorial Fund, providing for the amendment and enlargement of the authority of the said Board of Trustees in the use of said fund, it is stipulated that any such amendment or enlargement must be recommended by this Board of Visitors and mutually agreed to by all the parties named therein, therefor

"Resolved, That the following recommendations be and hereby are made to each of the three several Synods, viz.: The Eastern Synod, the Pittsburgh Synod and the Potomac Synod, having co-operatively the general management of the Theological Seminary named as the beneficiary of the said Memorial Fund:

"1. That the said Sarah Ellen and Nevin Ambrose Swander Memorial Fund, increased by the supplemental bequest of \$8,000.00, making in all a fund of \$20,000.00, be held and handled by the said Board of Trustees forever in support of what shall be denominated and known as The Swander Lecture Course in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, located at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

"2. That a portion of the revenue arising from the said Memorial Fund, not to exceed \$600.00 per annum, be paid by the said Board of Trustees, upon the advice and with the consent of the Faculty of the said Seminary, to sustain such a lecture course in the said Seminary.

"3. That the lectures thus provided for be as far as possible the product of the best modern Christian scholarship; that they be delivered either by members of the aforesaid Faculty or other able theologians of its selection; and that in the said lectures the person of Jesus Christ shall in all things have the pre-eminence.

"4. That the lectures thus provided for and delivered shall, at the end of certain periods, not exceeding four years in duration, be edited under the supervision of the aforesaid Faculty and published in book form in good, substantial binding; the expense of such printing and binding to be paid out of the revenue arising from the aforesaid Swander Memorial Fund, by the aforesaid Board of Trustees upon the order of the said Faculty.

"5. That ninety per cent. of the books thus made, together with seventy-five per cent. of the balance of money in the hands of the Board of Trustees as revenue from the aforesaid Swander Memorial Fund at the time and times of publishing such volumes of lectures so provided for, shall be delivered by the aforesaid Faculty to the Publication Board of the Reformed Church in the United States, located at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the books to be advertised as the

Swander Lecture Course volumes, and sold by the said Board; and all the proceeds of such sales, together with the seventy-five per cent. above mentioned, be applied by the said Publication Board to increase the circulation of the *Reformed Church Review* now published by the said Board.

"6. That Rev. John I. Swander, D.D., be chosen and appointed to deliver the first or more courses of lectures, according to his pleasure and convenience, subject to a mutual arrangement of all details between the Faculty and himself."

9. The Board respectfully overtures the three Synods requesting that they provide the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the year 1901-1902 for a teacher of elocution, to be divided as follows: Eastern Synod, \$375.00; Pittsburgh Synod, \$125.00; Synod of the Potomac, \$250.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS N. KREMER, *Secretary*.

HARRISBURG, PA., September 28, 1901.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

DEAR BRETHREN: Enclosed find a synopsis of the annual report of John B. Roth, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary.

During the past year the Board held two regular meetings. The first meeting was held on May 9th, 1901, when the following officers were elected: President, John W. Appel; vice-president, John D. Skiles; treasurer, John B. Roth, and secretary, Jeremiah S. Hess.

The second meeting was held October 3d, 1901.

The most important question that confronted the Board was the annual deficit. The Seminary buildings are large, beautiful and commodious, and a credit to the Reformed Church, but the members of the Church should know that this advancement has imposed new obligations. The permanent Endowment Fund, which was barely sufficient before the erection of the buildings is entirely inadequate now, and we have finally reached a time when something must be done. A comparison of the annual reports of the Treasurer shows a constantly increasing deficit, to which the attention of the Synods is called in the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The income from the Endowment Fund is not sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of the institution and the deficit is annually increasing, therefore,

Resolved, That the respective Synods be respectfully and earnestly requested to take up the question of increasing the permanent Endowment Fund of the Theological Seminary.

Resolved, That the Synods be again requested to apportion

\$1,800 towards the payment of the current expenses of the Theological Seminary in the following ratio:

Eastern Synod	\$900.00
Potomac Synod	600.00
Pittsburgh Synod	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

JER. S. HESS, *Secretary.*

HELLERTOWN, PA., Oct. 3d, 1901.

Treasurer's Report.

Synopsis of the report of John B. Roth, Treasurer of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, to October 1, 1901.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

1900.		Dr.	
Oct.	1.	For amount fund reported to Board, General,	\$ 94,652 81
		For amount fund reported to Board, Riegel,	15,680 00
		For amount fund reported to Board, Wilt....	833 33
			\$111,166 14
Oct.	16.	For amount paid by Rev. J. B. Henry, Philadelphia Classis	\$ 36 95
1901.			
June	3.	For amount paid by Rev. J. B. Henry, Philadelphia Classis	29 00
July	3.	For amount paid by Wilhelm Est., per J. W. B. Bausman, Treasurer of F. and M. College	258 50
			\$111,490 59

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

1901.		Dr.	
		For sundry incomes and interests received by Treas. from Oct. 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1901, \$	6,428 94
		Cr.	
		By salary accounts and sundry bills paid by Treasurer per vouchers, from Oct. 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1901.....	\$ 7,813 51
1900.			
Oct.	1.	By balance due Treasurer.....	5,723 50
			\$ 13,537 01
1901.			
Oct.	1.	Amount Dr. brought down.....	6,428 94
Oct.	1.	Balance due Treasurer ac. Endowment Fund...	\$ 7,108 07

LIBRARY FUND OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

1901.			
Oct.	1.	Principal is	\$ 1,819 96
1900.		Dr.	
Oct.	1.	For balance due fund.....	\$98 04
		For Interest on same to Oct. 1, 1901....	142 80
			\$ 240 84

1901.		Cr.	
Oct.	1.	By sundry bills paid per vouchers from Oct. 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1901.....	159 59
Oct.	1.	Balance due fund.....	\$ 81 25
		SMALTZ FUND ACCOUNT FOR BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.	
1901.			
Oct.	1.	Amount of fund is.....	\$ 5,000 00
		Dr.	
		For interest received on fund from Oct. 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1901.....	\$250 00
1901.		Cr.	
Oct.	1.	By interest paid John Hertzler, Treasurer of Beneficiary Board	\$250 00
		WILLIAM A. WILT FUND.	
		Amount of fund is.....	\$ 833 33
1901.			
Oct.	1.	And interest included in Current Expense account of Theological Seminary.....	41 66
		SCHAFF PRIZE FUND IN CHURCH HISTORY.	
		Amount of fund is.....	\$ 2,000 75
1900.		Dr.	
May	8.	For balance due fund.....	\$ 5 67
1901.			
May	8.	For interest due fund to May 8, 1901... ..	94 20
			\$99 87
1901.		Cr.	
May	8.	By amount paid E. E. Kresge, prize per award of Committee.....	\$100 00
		By amount Dr. brought down.....	99 87
1901.			
May	8.	Due Treasurer	13
		PRIZE FUND IN SACRED RHETORIC.	
1901.			
Oct.	1.	Amount of fund is.....	\$473 24
1901.		Dr.	
		For interest received on fund to May 8, 1901	\$23 66
1901.		Cr.	
May	8.	By amount paid E. T. Rodas, prize per award of Committee.....	\$25 00
		Amount Dr. brought down.....	23 66
1901.			
May	8.	Due Treasurer	\$1 34
		JOHN L REIGEL FUND.	
1901.			
Oct.	1.	Amount of fund is.....	\$15,680 00
		All interest on this fund is accounted for in the Treasurer's account for current expenses to October 1, 1901.	

JACOB FORNEY LIBRARY ALCOVE FUND.

	Amount of fund	\$1,000 00
1901.	Dr.	
Oct.	I. For amount interest due fund to date..	\$150 94
1901.	Cr.	
Oct.	I. By bills paid per vouchers to date.....	<u>82 74</u>
1901.		
Oct.	I. Due fund	\$68 20

ANDREW KEISER AND CATHARINE W. SCHRIVER LIBRARY ALCOVE FUND.

	Fund	\$1,000 00
1901.	Dr.	
Oct.	I. For interest due fund to date.....	\$136 67
1901.	Cr.	
Oct.	I. By sundry bills paid per vouchers to date	<u>90 00</u>
	Due fund	\$46 67

HENRY WIRT LIBRARY ALCOVE FUND.

1901.		
Oct.	I. Amount of fund is.....	\$1,000 00
1901.	Dr.	
Oct.	I. For interest due fund to date.....	\$146 06
1901.	Cr.	
Oct.	I. By sundry bills paid per vouchers to date	<u>98 84</u>
Oct.	I. Due fund	\$47 22

SEMINARY CLASS '94 LIBRARY ALCOVE.

1894.		
July	I. For amount of notes placed in hands of Treasurer for collection.....	\$981 00
1901.	Dr.	
Oct.	I. For amount cash received to date for notes paid	\$443 00
Oct.	I. For unpaid notes in Treasurer's hands..	<u>538 00</u>
		\$981 00
1901.		
Oct.	I. Also on interest credit on funds invested.....	\$43 21

LECTURE FUND STATEMENT.

No Endowment.

1901.	Dr.	
Oct.	I. For balance in Treasurer's hands.....	\$38 56
1901.	Cr.	
Oct.	I. By amount paid orders to date.....	<u>27 00</u>
	Due fund	\$11 56

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AID FUND.

1900.		Dr.	
Oct. 6.	For amount received of John J. Nissley, Treasurer Eastern Synod.....	\$ 28	00
Oct. 10.	For amount received of John J. Nissley, Treasurer Eastern Synod.....	52	00
Oct. 18.	For amount received of Geo. N. Forney Treasurer Potomac Synod.....	128	00
Nov. 24.	For amount received of Tohickon Classis	63	31
Nov. 28.	For amount received of John J. Nissley, Treasurer	60	00
1901.			
Apr. 11.	For amount received of John J. Nissley, Treasurer	86	00
Apr. 16.	For amount received of Christ Reformed Church, Norristown, Pa.....	13	15
Apr. 17.	For amount received of Pittsburgh Synod	200	00
Apr. 23.	For amount received of Glen Rock chg.	8	15
Apr. 25.	For amount received of Eastern Synod, Nissley, Treasurer	190	00
May 13.	For amount received of Rev. J. B. Henry, Treas. Philadelphia Classis.	28	70
May 15.	For amount received of Dr. Deisinger, Treasurer Zion's Classis.....	5	56
May 16.	For amount received of Tohickon Classis	25	75
May 30.	For amount received of North Carolina Classis	25	00
July 17.	For amount received of East Susque- hanna Classis, by Hill, Treasurer...	43	45
Aug. 28.	For amount received of Pittsburgh Synod	200	00
Aug. 30.	For amount received of Potomac Synod	384	22
			\$1,541 29
1901.		Cr.	
Sept. 3.	By interest paid on Endt. Fund to Oct. 1, 1901	\$442	64
Sept. 3	By amount paid principal due by Semi- nary Grounds account.....	200	00
Oct. 1.	By balance Seminary Aid Fund charged to Treasurer and accounted for in his current expense account.....	898	65
			\$1,541 29

PITTSBURGH PROFESSORSHIP FUND.

1901.			
Oct. 1.	Amount of fund.....	\$30,479	64
1901.			
		Dr.	
Oct. 1.	For interest received on fund to date \$1,881	63	
1901.			
		Cr.	
Oct. 1.	By interest paid Wm. Rupp, D.D., per vouchers	1,881	63

STATEMENT OF ALL FUNDS IN HANDS OF TREASURER.

To Oct. 1st, 1901.

Endt. Fund, General.....	\$94,977 26	
Endt. Fund, Special, Riegel.....	15,680 00	
Endt. Fund, Special, Wilt.....	833 33	
		\$111,490 59
Library Fund		1,819 96
Smaltz Fund		5,000 00
Sacred Rhetoric Fund.....		473 24
Schaff Prize Fund.....		2,000 75
Jacob Forney Fund, Seminary Alcove.....		1,000 00
Henry Wirt Fund, Seminary Alcove.....		1,000 00
Louis E. Schriver Fund, Seminary Alcove.....		1,000 00
Seminary Class '94 Fund, Seminary Alcove.....		981 00
Pittsburgh Synod		30,479 64
		\$155,245 18

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. ROTH,

Treasurer of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States.

LANCASTER, PA., October, 1901.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Board to examine and audit the several accounts of the Treasurer of the Theological Seminary, respectfully report that we find them correct as presented.

JOHN D. SKILES,

JOHN W. APPEL,

LANCASTER, PA., October, 1901.

Committee.

Report of Rev. John S. Stahr, Ph.D., D.D., President of Franklin and Marshall College.

To the Reverend Potomac Synod:

At the last annual commencement in June the degree of A.B. was conferred upon the following members of the Senior Class:

Thomas Roberts Appel,
Walter Kreider Baer,
James Naftzinger Blatt,
John Hacke Bortz,
Willis Gordon Bostaph,
Waldo Tucker Brubaker,
Edward Wilson Feldhoff,
Frederick Benj. Gerner,
Forry Rohrer Getz,
Henry Ellsworth Guyer,
Walter Samuel Hargett,
Harry Garfield Hartman,
Harvey Elias Hartz,
John Shartle Hershey,
Charles Harry Kehm,
Paul Kieffer,
William Henry Kretchman,
Henry Jerome Leinbach,
Howard Jerome Lowell,

George Wellington Lutz,
Jesse Miller Mengel,
Roy Malcolm Neely,
Richard Courtney Rengier,
Christian Hoffer Risser,
Jerry Merkel Schaeffer,
Oliver Scott Schaeffer,
James Jeremiah Schaeffer,
Henry Levi Scheetz,
Morris Guenther Schucker,
John Ried Simpson,
Edward Hollingsworth Sperow,
Henry Irvin Stahr,
John Samuel Staudt,
Henry Wentz Stick,
Frank Albert Suter,
George Leicester Thomas,
Francis Marion Truxal,
Simon Ralph Zimmerman,
Ralph Waldo Zook.

The degree of A.M. in course was conferred upon the following:

Rev. H. King, '70,	S. E. Basehore, Esq., '98,
Rev. C. B. Heller, '81,	John Jay Craig, '98,
Rev. O. P. Steckel, '84,	I. H. DeLong, '98,
Rev. W. B. Werner, '89,	W. F. DeLong, '98,
Rev. J. N. Wagenhurst, '93,	A. F. Gilbert, Esq., '98,
C. B. Pennypacker, '97,	J. H. Keller, '98,
Rev. Henry Harbaugh Rupp, '97,	D. K. Laudenslager, '98,
Howard Dare White, '97,	J. B. Opdycke, '98,
Wayne Heyser Bowers, '98,	W. C. Slough, '98,
J. J. Behney, '98,	William G. Seiple, '98,
Prof. G. C. Bordner, '98,	H. R. Kreider, '98.

The degree of A.M. for work done was conferred upon Paul Adams Herr, '99.

At the request of the Faculty of the Theological Seminary, the degree of B.D. was conferred upon Rev. James M. Mullan. The honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon Rev. Silas B. Mase, Rev. D. E. Schoedler, Rev. B. B. Ferer, Rev. A. S. Weber; the degree of Sci.D. upon Prof. Sydney T. Skidmore; and the degree of LL.D. upon Prof. Gonzales Lodge.

The year which has just closed, it is pleasant to report, was in every way one of the most satisfactory in the history of the institution. The work of instruction went forward regularly and successfully, and the order and discipline were all that could be expected. There were cases of sickness both among professors and students, but none of serious or protracted illness.

The enrollment of students during the last year was 184 for the College proper and 180 in the Academy. Deducting from this number 25 names which were given twice, the enrollment of the two institutions would make 339. At the present time the number of students in actual attendance in the college is as follows: Seniors, 34; Juniors, 40; Sophomores, 40; Freshmen, 38; Specials, 8, making in all 160.

The financial condition of the College is fully set forth in the Treasurer's report. All obligations have been met, but there is an apparent deficit of about \$2,100 in the year's operations. It will be remembered that there was an increase made in the salaries of several professors last year, and there was an outlay of about \$450 for an extension of the sidewalk northward along College Avenue, for grading, sodding, etc. The necessity for an increase of the endowment is therefore plainly apparent. During the year the College received a legacy of \$2,000, less the government taxes, from the estate of Miss Catherine H. Long, and the gift of \$828.40 as the portion accruing to the College out of a certain donation made by Mr. Henry Gable to the Board of Home Missions, intended by the

donor for the use of the Science Building, to which it was, accordingly, appropriated.

The salary of Rev. Elmer E. Powell, Ph.D., Professor of Modern Languages, whose work has proved very satisfactory, was increased to \$1,500 a year, and that of Prof. Davis, Professor of Oratory, to \$1,200 a year, the latter to be paid conjointly by the Theological Seminary and the College. The place of Prof. Grove, Assistant in Chemistry, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Herbert H. Beck, and that of Physical Instructor lately held by Dr. Outland, by Dr. John Hedges, late of the University of Pennsylvania. Inasmuch as the Military Department did not prove entirely satisfactory and there was a want of interest, attention and discipline in the work, the Board of Trustees resolved that this department should be abolished altogether and the arms returned to the United State Government. Two vacancies in the Board of Trustees, occasioned by the deaths of Messrs. F. Shroder, of Lancaster, and B. Wolff, Jr., of Pittsburgh, were filled by the appointment of Mr. Charles F. Rengier, of Lancaster, and Mr. Paul Wolff, of Pittsburgh. The term of service of Messrs. Peter C. Wiest, of York, and J. B. Livingston, of Lancaster, and John E. Kunkle, of Greensburg, having expired, the Board of Trustees re-elected the Hon. J. B. Livingston and referred the other two vacancies to the Potomac and Pittsburgh Synods respectively, by which these vacancies are to be filled.

The attention of the Board of Trustees was specially called to the Science Building and to the steps necessary for its completion. It is a matter for congratulation that the work done up to this time is entirely satisfactory and that the building, in point of appearance, solidity, capacity and adaptedness for its purpose, surpasses our most sanguine expectations. The subscriptions and contributions up to June last amounted to a little over \$31,000, nearly all of which has been paid in. It was felt to be of the utmost importance that steps should be taken for the immediate completion of the building, first of all, because it is so sorely needed for the prosecution of our work. The cramped conditions under which we are laboring, in the nature of the case interferes not only with the comfort and convenience of professors and students, but also with the proficiency of their work. Besides this, the money now invested in an unfinished building would be a dead loss until the building was made available for the service of the College. Feeling that the time had come for a united, earnest, enthusiastic effort along the whole line by which it would be possible especially to reach those persons who are in a position to make contributions of considerable amount, a change of method was adopted. The Financial Secretary, who desired the Board of Trustees to be

entirely unhampered in devising plans for the prosecution of the work, handed in his resignation. This resignation was accepted by the Board of Trustees with due acknowledgment to the Financial Secretary, the Rev. A. M. Schmidt, for his earnest, faithful labors in the interest of the College and of the Science Building. Of the \$31,000 secured for the Science Building, about \$21,000 was secured by Mr. Schmidt, and a large portion of it under conditions in which his personal influence was a large factor. The Board of Trustees, with commendable zeal and enthusiasm, went to work, first of all, to set the example, and then to appeal to the friends of the College generally to assist in the prosecution of the canvass throughout the Church. At the meeting of the Board and at the Alumni Dinner, pledges were made by members of the Board and by friends of the College who were present to the amount of about \$19,000. It is expected that the finishing of the building, the contract for heating and ventilating the same and the furnishing of the recitation rooms will cost about \$30,000. The equipments for the laboratories will cost about \$5,000 more; so that there remains to be raised from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Contracts for the finishing of the building and for heating and ventilating the same have been given and the work is well under way, so that we confidently expect the building to be finished and ready for occupancy by the 1st of January, 1902. The Board of Trustees appeal to the three Synods and the friends of the College everywhere to go to work through their proper committees and raise the amount still needed, so that when the building is finished it may be opened and occupied free of debt, with the consciousness that a good work has been well and nobly done.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. STAHR, *President*.

Report of the Committee on Education.

The Standing Committee on Education, to whom the foregoing reports had been referred, reported during the session of Monday afternoon, which was received, considered item by item, amended, and then adopted as a whole. The report is as follows:

The Committee on Education would respectfully present the following report:

The following documents were referred to this Committee:

1. Catalogues of the following institutions: Franklin and Marshall College and the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.; Catawba College, Newton, N. C.; Massanutten Academy, Woodstock, Va.

2. The Report of the Board of Education of the Potomac Synod.

3. The Report of Rev. John S. Stahr; President of Franklin and Marshall College.
4. The Report of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary.
5. The Report of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary.
6. The Report of the Board of Directors of the Woman's College, Frederick, Md.
7. The Report of the Board of Trustees of Catawba College, Newton, N. C.
8. The Report of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College.

Almost without exception, these reports speak of the past year as one of the most successful in the history of the institutions. Our institutions, both literary and theological, are in a prosperous condition. Their very prosperity, however, has had the effect of producing increased needs and increased demands upon the liberality of the Church.

At Franklin and Marshall College there were enrolled during the past year, in the College and the Academy together, 339 students. The most immediate and urgent need of this institution is the completion of the Science Building. Thirty-one thousand dollars having previously been secured, there was raised, on the occasion of the Alumni Dinner at the last College Commencement, by pledges from members of the Board and friends of the institution, the additional sum of \$19,000. For the completion of the building, the furnishing of the recitation rooms, and the equipment of the laboratories, there will still be needed from \$12,000 to \$15,000. The financial condition of the College shows a deficit in the year's operations, and gives warning of the need of an increase of its endowment.

In view of these circumstances, the following action is recommended:

Resolved, That Franklin and Marshall College, an institution so vitally connected with the history of our Church, and on which to so great an extent the welfare of our Church depends, be earnestly commended to the interest and liberality of our people, and that the attention of persons of means within the bounds of the Potomac Synod be specially called to the need of an increase of its endowment.

Resolved, That we approve of the action of the Board of Trustees in proceeding, without delay, to complete the Science Building; and that we urge upon the several Classes of this Synod the necessity of pushing forward, with promptness and vigor, through appropriate committees the work of raising the money needed for this purpose.

From the Report of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary, we learn that its income is not sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of the institution. The Board requests the Synod to take up the question of increasing the permanent Endowment Fund of the Seminary, and also asks that the sum of \$1,800 be apportioned among the three Synods to meet the deficit in the annual expenses, in the following proportion: Eastern Synod, \$900; Pittsburgh Synod, \$300; Potomac Synod, \$600.

We suggest the following action:

Resolved, That, while other interests for the present prevent the inauguration of any movement for the further endowment of the Theological Seminary, this Synod calls the attention of its Classes and congregations to the necessity of organizing such movement in the not distant future, and meanwhile commends this object to the liberality of those among our people who are able to contribute liberally to the cause of education.

Resolved, That this Synod assumes the sum of \$600 as its proportionate share of the deficit of \$1,800, and that this amount be referred to the Committee on Finance for apportionment among the several Classes.

As regards the matters brought to the attention of this Synod by the Report of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary, the following action is recommended:

Resolved, That this Synod approves of the action taken by the Board of Visitors, in regard to the Swander Memorial Lectureship, and hereby expresses its grateful appreciation of the liberality of the Rev. J. I. Swander, D.D., and his wife, in the establishment of this Lectureship.

Resolved, That this Synod will contribute the sum, \$250, which it is asked to contribute towards the Seminary's portion of the salary of the Professor of Elocution, and that this amount be referred to the Committee on Finance for apportionment.

From the Report of the Regents of Mercersburg College, we learn that this institution is meeting with extraordinary popularity and success. During the year closing in June last, 205 boys were enrolled, and, notwithstanding the fact that seventy of these finished their course at the Commencement in June, there is now the same number in attendance,—193 boarders and 12 day pupils.

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Synod heartily rejoices in the continued and increasing prosperity of Mercersburg Academy, and extends to President Irvine and the Board of Regents its cordial congratulations.

Resolved, That this Synod again earnestly commends this Academy to the liberal support and patronage of our people.

The Report of the Board of Directors of the Woman's College at Frederick, Md., shows that the past year has been a very successful one in the history of that institution. Of the Woman's College also it is true that its expansion and increased efficiency have increased its needs. The immediate need is that of the equipment of its Scientific Department. There is great need, also, of increase in the general endowment of the College.

We recommend the following action:

Resolved, That this Synod expresses its deep conviction of the great importance, to all its work, of the work which has been done and is being done by the Woman's College of Frederick, Md., and specially commends this institution to the interest and liberality of our people.

Resolved, That our pastors and consistories are requested to open the way for the visiting of the congregations by the President or some other representative of the Woman's College, for the purpose of making known to them the nature and needs of the institution, and soliciting contributions for the increase of its endowment.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Catawba College shows an increase in the number of students, and that all the available space in the college is occupied and more room is needed. The institution, however, has been embarrassed in its work by the non-fulfillment of the obligations assumed by this Synod in regard to the increase of its endowment. Of the \$17,000 promised by the Synod, less than \$3,000 has actually been paid. The sum of \$1,000 (recently \$900) which the Synod agreed to pay annually, has not been fully paid. On this account there is at present due Catawba College the sum of \$2,119.35. In regard to these matters the following action is recommended:

Resolved, That this Synod recognizes the great importance to it and its work of Catawba College, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the services which the institution has rendered, and is rendering to the cause of Christian education within the Reformed Church.

Resolved, That this Synod, holding itself to be sacredly bound to fulfill the promises made by it, directs that the sum now due Catawba College, together with the sum of \$900 for the coming year, be apportioned among the several Classes, and that the attention of the Classes, the pastors and the congregations be called to the necessity of raising this money in order to redeem the pledge made by this Synod.

From the report of the Board of Education we learn that the

work of the Board has been carried forward during the year in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the same. There are at present eighteen students under the care of the Board, in attendance upon the several institutions of the Church. The report shows that not all the Classes assumed the entire amount apportioned by this Synod, and that not all raised even what was assumed, the Board being thereby somewhat hindered in its operations. The following resolution is therefore recommended:

Resolved, That this Synod accepts and assumes the sum of \$3,000 for beneficiary education, and that this amount be apportioned among the several Classes.

Resolved, That this Synod requests the hearty co-operation of all the Classes in this cause, and urges pastors and congregations to see to it that the entire amount apportioned for beneficiary education be paid.

From the catalogue of Massanutten Academy we learn that this institution is in a flourishing condition. We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Synod learns with pleasure of the success of Massanutten Academy, and commends it to the favorable consideration of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. KIEFFER, *Chairman*...

The committee to aid in the endowment of the Woman's College, Frederick, Md., under item 4 of the Report on Minutes of Synod, reported that nothing had been done during the year. The committee was continued. Rev. M. O. Noll was appointed chairman, and Rev. I. W. Hendricks was appointed member of the committee to represent Juniata Classis. The committee as constituted is as follows: Revs. M. O. Noll, A. S. Weber, I. M. Motter, H. M. J. Klein, J. D. Andrew, W. E. Krebs, L. T. Lampe, E. O. Keen and I. W. Hendricks.

A committee consisting of Revs. J. B. Shontz, M. O. Noll and Elder George A. Wood, was appointed to ascertain the amount of interest paid to Catawba College, the deficit now existing, what Classes are in arrears, the amount collected by the Financial Agent of the College, and the expenses incurred in the collection of the same.

At the election of the several Boards of the Synod, held during the session of Monday forenoon, Revs. J. W. Santee, J. T. Rossiter, S. U. Waugaman were elected members of the Board of Education for three years, and Rev. W. C. Cremer

for one year; Revs. C. A. Santee and C. R. Dieffenbacher were chosen regents of Mercersburg College for a term of three years; Elder W. H. Lakin, Director of Woman's College for five years; Elder P. C. Wiest, Trustee of Franklin and Marshall College for a period of ten years.

At the same time the following persons were nominated for membership in the Board of Trustees of Catawba College, to be elected by the North Carolina Classis, to wit: Revs. Paul Barringer, J. L. Murphy, J. M. L. Lyerly, and Messrs. A. A. Shuford, S. T. Wilfong, G. McCorkle.

The following persons constitute the Board of Education, the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College, the Board of Directors of the Woman's College, and Synod's members of the Board of Visitors, and Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., and their terms of service, namely:

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Revs. J. W. Santee, J. T. Ros-siter, S. U. Waugaman, for three years; Revs. W. C. Schaeffer, T. F. Hoffmeier and J. D. Miller, for two years; Revs. A. S. Weber, I. N. Peightel and W. C. Cremer, for one year.

REGENTS OF MERCERSBURG COLLEGE: Revs. C. A. Santee and C. R. Dieffenbacher, for three years; Revs. I. N. Peightel, and Elder S. Hoeflich, for two years; Revs. F. F. Bahner, T. F. Hoffmeier and M. O. Noll, for one year.

Note.—Through oversight, Synod failed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. G. B. Resser, and the expiration of term of office of Elder A. R. Schnebley.

DIRECTORS OF WOMAN'S COLLEGE: Elder W. H. Lakin, for five years; Elder A. C. McCardell, for four years; Elder J. Gassman, for three years; Rev. E. R. Eschbach, for two years, and Rev. C. S. Slagle, for one year.

BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: Revs. E. R. Eschbach and J. W. Santee, for three years; Revs. J. S. Kieffer and W. C. Schaeffer, for one year.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: Elders J. H. Schriver and J. T. Motter, for five years; Elders J. H. Cost and E. A. Shulenberger, for three years; Elders I. Laucks and S. N. Hensch, for one year.

ARTICLE XIV.

MISSIONS.

The Annual Reports of the Bi-Synodic Board of Missions and of the Treasurer of said Board, of the General Board of Mome Missions, the Report of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and an overture concerning Grace Reformed church, Washington, D. C., were severally referred to the

Standing Committee on Missions for consideration. The Committee presented its report during the session of Thursday morning, which was received, considered item by item, amended, and then adopted as a whole. These reports will be found subjoined in their proper places, to wit:

I.—Report of the Board of Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

DEAR BRETHREN:—This report has to do only with missions and matters within the two Synods. The condition of these missions has been carefully noted by your Board from quarter to quarter, and the recommendations made to the General Board have nearly all been approved.

In April last, owing to the retirement of the former President, Rev. Dr. J. A. Hoffheins, the Board elected in his stead Rev. C. A. Santee.

It is easy to see that the management of our assets, now amounting to about \$38,000, distributed in about thirty items of loans and investments, requires careful oversight. The treasurer's report, which is herewith presented as part of this report, shows that the loans made during the year have taken from the treasury every dollar, leaving indeed a small amount due the treasurer.

Of the five missions which became self-supporting during the year, three were within the bounds of the Eastern Synod, namely, Royersford, Pa., Tower City, Pa., and St. Thomas, Reading, Pa.

One of our missionaries, Rev. Gerny Weber, of Salisbury, N. C., was called to his heavenly reward.

It is a pleasure to note that all our missions have pastors, except Harrisonburg, Va.

Notwithstanding an embarrassing debt, the General Board enrolled two of our missions, Memorial church, Easton, Pa., and Walnutport, Pa.

Two churches have been built, namely, at Lexington, N. C., and at High Point, N. C.; and three have been enlarged, Norristown, Pa., Palatinate, Philadelphia, Pa., and St. Mark's, Baltimore, Md., also parsonages have been built in Roanoke, Va., and in South Norwalk, Conn. A congregation will soon be organized at Walnutport, Pa., and a Hungarian congregation has been organized in Phoenixville, Pa.

The unusually large number of Church building funds received this year from these two Synods is cheering evidence of a growing interest in this important part of our work. They are as follows: From Mrs. Sarah H. Super, Collegeville, Pa., two; Elder Henry Gable, Larue, Pa., two; Elder George A. Wood,

Chambersburg, Pa.; Elder J. R. Hilbush and family, Mahanoy, Pa.; Elder John H. Shook, Greencastle, Pa.; Elder Joseph Keefler, Egypt, Pa.; and Elder C. C. Leader, Shamokin, Pa. We may yet add that at least six other funds have been begun by various parties, to be completed at their convenience. Nearly all of the completed funds were paid into the treasury of the General Board.

Your Board has been careful for many years to hold all legacies, so investing them as to give our missions the most benefit from them. But about twenty years ago, under some financial stress, several legacies were absorbed in our general work. The Board desires to restore these legacies, at least in part, by using the accumulated interest of our investments, and so keep on record the names of the donors. Lately, as a beginning, we thus restored the Anna K. Uhler legacy, \$1,000, and the Francis Polack legacy, \$500. The former was from Mannheim, Pa., and the latter from York, Pa.

During the year the Board has in various ways kept before the Church the importance of building the Memorial church in Washington, D. C. Financial progress has been made, but the church has not yet been built. About \$9,000 toward it, half of it received within twelve months, are in bank, and the Building Committee of Maryland Classis is awaiting the additional means that will justify them in laying the foundation. Under existing circumstances the Reformed Church owes it to herself to erect such a house of worship as will meet the needs of the congregation in the national capital.

The response from the churches in the payment of the apportionments has been more favorable during the last year, the increase from the two Synods being over \$3,000. We note this advance with satisfaction. A plain duty rests upon the Church to increase her offerings to this sacred cause, especially in view of the fact that General Synod's Board is encumbered with a debt of \$18,000, a debt that for six years has been a burden and a hindrance in the work. We trust that your reverend body will take such action as may afford relief in this particular, and that you will appeal to all the congregations to aid in removing a debt contracted because of the failure in the past to pay the apportionments recommended by General Synod and assumed by the District Synods and the Classes.

In this connection it will doubtless be a matter of interest to know how much is given and paid out for home missions in the two Synods. The amount paid on the apportionment by the Classes of the Eastern Synod during the past Synodical year is \$17,322, and its twenty-two missions received \$8,500. The amount paid by the Synod of the Potomac is \$7,675, and its thirteen missions received \$7,500.

As the General Board will in April, 1902, elect Superintendents for another term of three years from October 1st, 1902, the Eastern and the Potomac Synods are asked to nominate a candidate for their field. Your Board recommends Rev. A. C. Whitmer as the nominee.

The Eastern Synod will note that this is the year, according to its custom, for the election of its seven members of the Board of Missions. The following persons are at present members: Rev. Dr. E. N. Kremer, Elder John J. Nissley, Rev. Dr. C. S. Gerhard, Rev. T. J. Hacker, Rev. T. O. Stem, Rev. Dr. S. R. Bridenbaugh, and Elder C. M. Bower.

The Synod of the Potomac will note the expiration of the terms of Rev. J. F. Moyer and Rev. E. R. Deatrick, and further that in April last the Board accepted the resignation of Rev. F. A. Rupley, Jr., owing to his removal from the Synod.

And finally we suggest that both Synods declare that the term of office of members of the Board of Missions shall begin on April first following their election.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. SANTEE, *President.*

E. N. KREMER, *Secretary.*

II.—Treasurer's Report.

JOHN J. NISSLEY, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States.

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I.—For Home Missions.

Philadelphia Classis	\$1,706 23	
Tohickon Classis	1,326 41	
Goshenhoppen Classis	1,578 74	
East Pennsylvania Classis	1,561 65	
Lebanon Classis	1,263 60	
Lancaster Classis	1,279 33	
Schuylkill Classis	972 81	
East Susquehanna Classis	1,141 53	
West Susquehanna Classis	1,305 28	
Lehigh Classis	2,240 00	
Wyoming Classis	1,097 83	
Reading Classis	1,848 73	
		\$17,322 14
Maryland Classis	\$2,566 14	
Mercersburg Classis	1,351 30	
Virginia Classis	300 00	
Zion's Classis	437 14	
Juniata Classis	1,765 00	
Gettysburg Classis	100 00	
North Carolina Classis	506 03	
Carlisle Classis	649 05	\$7,675 26
		\$24,997 40

FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

Mrs. R. R. Santee, Mercersburg, Pa.,	\$ 68 00	
Mrs. F. A. Gast, Lancaster, Pa.,	10 00	
Infant Dept. Salem S. S., Harrisburg, Pa.,	4 56	
Elder John Brewster, Huntingdon, Pa.,	5 00	
Christ church, Philadelphia, Pa.,	160 27	
C. E. Society, Mt. Alto, Pa.,	3 00	
Interest on Gerhard Legacy,	6 00	
Interest on Jacob Wagner Legacy,	100 00	
Reformed church, Rieglesville, Pa.,	245 96	
Church members at Souderton, Pa.,	1 00	
Thankful hearts, Mt. Alto, Pa.,	10 00	
A friend, Philadelphia, Pa.,	5 00	
A friend, Salisbury, N. C.,	1 00	
Woman's Missionary Society, Eastern Synod, ..	945 14	
Rents from Gabel houses, Steelton, Pa.,	113 77	\$1,678 70

 \$26,676 10

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Paid Geo. W. Stein, Treasurer General Board..	\$26,676 10
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FOR HUNGARIAN MISSIONS.

J. J. Nissley, Treas. Eastern Synod.....	\$1,836 47	
Rev. Lewis Robb, Treas. Juniata Classis.....	136 20	
Rev. C. S. Slagle, Treas. Maryland Classis....	146 00	
Dr. J. Deissinger, Treas. Zion's Classis.....	79 53	
Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, D.D., Treas. Virginia Classis	50 00	
Rev. J. D. Miller, Treas. Carlisle Classis	55 33	\$2,303 53

FOR HARBOR MISSIONS.

J. J. Nissley, Treas. Eastern Synod.....	358 47	
Rev. C. S. Slagle, Treas. Maryland Classis.....	23 00	
Dr. J. Deissinger, Treas. Zion's Classis.....	11 87	
Rev. J. D. Miller, Treas. Carlisle Classis	9 17	\$402 51

FOR GERMAN MISSION WORK.

J. J. Nissley, Treas. Eastern Synod.....	877 97	
Rev. C. S. Slagle, Treas. Maryland Classis.....	134 85	
Dr. J. Deissinger, Treas. Zion's Classis.....	58 84	
Rev. J. D. Miller, Treas. Carlisle Classis.....	28 57	
Rev. Lewis Robb, Treas. Juniata Classis.....	110 00	\$1,210 23

 \$3,916 27

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Paid Geo. W. Stein, Treas. General Board.....	\$3,916 27
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II.—Designated Moneys.

Reading Classis, for Rev. F. B. Hahn,	75 00	
Reading Classis, for Rev. M. A. Kieffer,	25 00	
Reading Classis, for Faith church, Read- ing, Pa.,	100 00	
Reading Classis, for Lexington, N. C.,	5 00	
Reading Classis, for Olivet church, Read- ing, Pa.,	50 00	
Reading Classis, for Rev. F. P. Laros, Potts- town, Pa.,	10 00	

Mrs. R. R. Santee, for Lexington, N. C.,	5 00	
Woman's Missionary Society, General Synod, for Lexington, N. C.,	5 00	
St. Stephen's, Lancaster, Pa., for Faith church, Lancaster, Pa.,	29 00	
Reformed church, Woodberry, Md., for Rev. Harsanyi,	2 00	
Sunday-school, Bellefonte, Pa., for Des Moines, Ia.,	15 00	
Sunday-school, Carlisle, Pa., for Scranton, Pa., ..	10 00	\$331 00
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Paid as designated,		\$331 00

III.—Church Building.

ON APPORTIONMENT.

Balance in treasury, Sept. 17, 1901,		\$8,604 92
Lebanon Classis	147 00	
East Pennsylvania Classis	216 55	
Tohickon Classis	22 88	
Reading Classis	421 00	
Schuylkill Classis	60 00	
Lehigh Classis	150 00	
East Susquehanna Classis	52 60	
West Susquehanna Classis	293 16	
Goshenhoppen Classis	150 00	
Lancaster Classis	183 41	
Philadelphia Classis	179 00	
		\$2,075 60

CHURCH BUILDING FUNDS.

Catharine Troine and Richard B. Schmidt Fund	\$100 00	
Henry and Elizabeth Gable-Fund	500 00	
		\$600 00

LOANS REPAID.

Fourth church, Harrisburg, Pa.,	\$1,125 00	
Reformed church, Steelton, Pa.,	275 00	
Grace church, Altoona, Pa.,	500 00	
Heidelberg church, Thomasville, N. C.,	225 00	
Hungarian church, South Norwalk, Conn.,	100 00	
Reformed church, Timberville, Va.,	25 00	
Reformed church, Lexington, N. C.,	200 00	
Reformed church, Salisbury, N. C.,	242 50	
C. M. Boush, Treas., on Sioux City Loan,	500 00	
Church Extension Society, Baltimore, Md., ..	500 00	
		\$3,692 50
		\$14,973 02

IV.—Legacy Account.

Mrs. Anna K. Uhler, Manheim, Pa., which years ago was consumed in the general work, but now restored out of the general treasury	\$1,000 00	
Francis Polack, York, Pa., which years ago was consumed in the general work and now restored out of the general treasury.....	500 00	\$1,500 00
Balance due the treasurer, Sept. 23, 1901.....		1,558 58
		\$18,031 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

C. M. Boush, Treas., for church building,	\$2,075 60	
Rev. J. C. Leonard, for lot and church at Lexington, N. C.,	1,000 00	
Rev. J. C. Leonard, for lot and church at High Point, N. C.,	1,000 00	
Loan to Palatinate church, Philadelphia, Pa.,...	1,000 00	
Loan to St. John's church, Harrisburg, Pa.,...	5,000 00	
Loan to Christ church, Packerton, Pa.,.....	500 00	
Loan to Zion's church, Marietta, Pa.,.....	500 00	
Loan to Hungarian church, South Norwalk, Conn.,	800 00	
Loan to St. Paul's church, Roanoke, Va.,.....	1,500 00	
Loan to Messiah church, Philadelphia, Pa.,...	1,182 00	
Loan to St. Mark's church, Baltimore, Md.,...	3,300 00	
Refunded to West Susquehanna Classis amount paid on its Church Building Fund.....	174 00	
		\$18,031 60

V.—General Treasury.

To Balance in treasury, Sept. 17, 1900.....		\$1,987 83
From Mrs. C. A. Fremell, interest,.....	\$ 95 00	
From Hungarian church, Trenton, N. J.,.....	36 00	
From C. M. Boush, Treas. General Board, int..	222 50	
From Grace church, Altoona, Pa., interest....	140 00	
From Maryland Classis, interest.....	72 50	
From Heidelberg church, Thomasville, N.C.,int.	7 50	
From Hungarian church, Bridgeport, Conn., int,	32 00	
From Orebaugh Note, Timberville, Va., int....	2 50	
From Rev. J. C. Leonard, Lexington, N. C., int.	15 93	
From Wyoming Classis, on bond, interest.....	10 00	
From Wyoming Classis, Scranton Mission, int.	212 50	
From Trinity church, Altoona, Pa., interest....	28 00	
From Mrs. Leah Seidle, interest.....	90 00	
From Reformed church, Parryville, Pa., interest	25 00	
From Reformed church, Lykens, Pa., interest..	30 00	
From Grace church, Allentown, Pa., interest....	30 00	
From Burlington church, N. C., interest.....	15 00	
From Tioga church, Philadelphia, Pa., interest..	20 00	
From St. Paul's church, Roanoke, Va., interest	90 00	
From Baltimore City, tax refunded,.....	6 89	
From Grace church, Washington, D. C., balance loan	45 00	
From Dividends York Bank Stock, Spangler legacy	37 50	
		1,263 82
		\$3,251 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Tax on Baltimore mortgage.....	14 60
Tax on Astoria, Oregon, lot.....	19 30
Fire Insurance at Salisbury, N. C.....	28 00
Amount to restore the Anna K. Uhler legacy..	1,000 00
Amount to restore the Francis Polack legacy...	500 00
Traveling expenses of the Board, stationery and postage	102 87

Salary of the Secretary.....	75 00	
Salary of the Treasurer.....	75 00	
Balance in Treasury, Sept. 23d, 1901.....	1,436 88	\$3,251 65

VI.—Donation.

From Henry Gabel, of Larue, Pa., of real estate in Steelton, with direction to sell and distribute.		
Received from Joseph Zachs and Abraham Lichenstein for real estate sold to them..	\$3,000 00	
Received for rents.....	113 77	\$3,113 77

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Paid Fire insurance, revenue stamps and other expenses	\$ 30 68	
Paid John B. Litch judgment and interest....	312 50	
Paid rents to General Board of Missions.....	113 77	
Paid C. M. Boush, Treas., to constitute the Henry and Elizabeth Gabel Church Building Fund	500 00	
Paid Board of Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, to constitute the Henry and Elizabeth Gabel Church Building Fund	500 00	
Paid one-half of balance to J. W. B. Bausman, Treas. for Science Building, Lancaster, Pa.	828 41	
Balance in Treasury Sept. 23d, 1901.....	828 41	\$3,113 77

The above balance is for Grace Memorial church, Washington, D. C., if needed. Otherwise to constitute a Church Building Fund under the Board of Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. NISSLEY, *Treasurer.*

HUMMELSTOWN, PA., September 23d, 1901.

HARRISBURG PA., Sept. 23, 1901.

We, the undersigned, have audited the above report and found it correct as stated.

ELLIS N. KREMER,
JAMES C. THOMPSON.

III.—Annual Report of the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, from April 1, 1900, to September 1, 1901.

To the Synod of the Potomac:

DEAR BRETHREN: The General Synod's Board of Home Missions hereby presents, for your consideration a report of its operations. This report includes what was sent to the Classes for the year ending March 31, 1901, and such additional facts, as should be stated, in order to bring the report up to September 1, 1901.

OUR MISSIONS.—There were one hundred missions on the roll of the Board during the year. Five have become self-supporting, while by previous action several new ones were entered on the roll, on April 1st, so that the new missionary year began

with ninety-six missions on the roll, and including the Harbor Mission at New York—ninety-seven in all. Since then two more have been enrolled, making the present number ninety-nine. A few of the missions are now without pastors but pastors will soon be supplied. The missions never were in a more prosperous condition than at present.

THE HUNGARIAN WORK.—This department of our work continues to be interesting and prosperous. Three new congregations were organized during the year—one at Johnstown, Pa., one at East Toledo, O., and one at Phoenixville, Pa. Other points are open for organization. The Board has called two more pastors from Hungary for this work. Rev. Frank Csanfordi, who had been appointed traveling Hungarian Missionary resigned that position in September last in order to take charge of the newly organized mission at Johnstown. He has now resigned that mission with a view of returning to his native land.

FIELD SECRETARY.—Rev. Charles E. Creitz resigned as Field Secretary on July 1, 1900. The officers of the Board were directed to call to this office another suitable man. They challenged Rev. David N. Dittmar. He accepted the call and began his work February 1st, 1901. The Board commends him and his work to the hearty support of the Church. He has done efficient work since assuming the office.

TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERATURE.—At the time of the last annual meeting, the President of the Board reported that thirteen tracts, on the different phases of the home Missionary work, were in progress of publication. These have all been published and sent to the pastors of the English Synods, as well as to many German pastors. The Board believes that these tracts will do much good if the pastors have been faithful in distributing them among their people. Sixty thousand of each have been sent into the Church. Many calls have come for similar tracts on other Home Missionary subjects.

BUILDING FUNDS.—The following Church Building Funds were either completed or given in full during the year: Westmoreland Classis Fund, Calvin Blessing Fund, Hillegass Fund, Eberhart Fund, The Simons Fund, The Imler Congregation Fund, The Roney Fund, W. M. S. Allegheny Classis Fund, W. M. S. Interior Synod Fund, St. Paul's S. S. Reading Memorial Fund, The Blanche Harnish Fund, The Gettysburg Classis Fund, The Sarah H. Super Fund, The Anna B. Hahn Fund, The Geo. A. Wood Fund, The J. R. Hilbish and family Fund, The John H. Shook Fund, The Daniel and Polly Frantz Fund—eighteen in all. All these were \$500 Funds except the Roney Fund which was \$250. These exceeded the number received during any previous year. Two additional Funds have

come into the hands of the Board during the summer. These will be named in the next annual report of the Board to the Classes. There came into this Fund also from the apportionments the sum of \$4,064.95. This sum from the apportionments has also been largely increased since the annual report was sent out in April. Quite a number of the Classes paid in full the six cents per member asked by the Board for this work. This arm of the work was never in as good condition as now.

A DONATION.—An example of liberality worthy of mention is the transfer of a property in Steelton, Pa., to the Bi-Synodic Board, by Elder Henry Gable, of York county, Pa. This property is worth about \$3,000 and is an offering that may well challenge others to a noble liberality. There is coming to prevail in the Church a more liberal spirit in the way of giving large sums for the extension of the work.

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—The Board has put forth every reasonable effort to raise the \$30,000 needed for the Memorial Church at Washington, D. C. This project, it was hoped, would enlist the hearty support of the whole church. The amount received up to the present is a little over \$10,000. The Church should make this movement a success at a very early date. Whatever plans the Synods can devise for the speedy accomplishment of the project should be carried into effect at once. The Church should certainly be erected during 1901 and 1902.

THE FINANCES.—According to the statement of the Treasurer the amount received from March 15th, 1900, to April 6th, 1901, for the English, Hungarian, Bohemian, and German Missions was \$43,975.39. This amount reaches about the average given by the Church for some years past, but it does not come up to the higher standard set by the General Synod at Tiffin. It is very manifest that unless the contributions to the home work become larger, the Board cannot extend, for the present, the sphere of its operations. From April 1st to September 1st about \$22,000 were paid in, but this amount leaves the Board practically where it was financially.

THE DEBT.—We are under the necessity of reporting that the indebtedness of the Board at the end of the year, amounts to \$18,508.94. This is much the same as it was at the opening of the year. We are sorry to say that we gained nothing during the year, as regards the finances. The out-lay of the Board has been increased somewhat, but the amount of money coming into the treasury has not increased. The last General Synod demanded of the Board a larger amount of work, over a more extended territory. For this purpose a larger sum of money was voted, namely the sum of \$65,000. The Church at large must face the problem as to what shall be done under these cir-

cumstances. The debt on July 1, after all the Easter offerings were in and after all the Classes had met and settled for the Classical year, was in round numbers \$18,000.

IRON CHURCHES.—The matter of Iron Churches came up at the July meeting of the Executive Committee in the report of Superintendent Whitmer. The subject had been spoken of prior to this time, but no formal action was taken. These churches cost about \$2,000 and are made in sections, with flooring and wainscoting, so that they can be taken down and moved from place to place as they may be needed. They are imported and the above price includes freight and duties. The Executive Committee authorized Superintendent Whitmer to order one of these churches as soon as he has procured donations for that purpose amounting to \$1,500. That sum has been procured by him and the church will be secured at as early a day as possible, and will be first used by the new mission in West Philadelphia.

THE ENLARGED WORK.—Since the missions have been unified under the General Board there has been a steady enlargement of the work. The number of missions enrolled has increased from year to year. The operations have taken a wider scope. The work has been more thoroughly organized. The Board is now enabled to better supervise the operations over the whole field. During the past year there has come into the hands of the Board for all the departments of the work \$85,000. The Church Building department is especially prosperous, and has during the ten years past made remarkable progress. Today, the Board has in lots and church buildings, property which at a fair estimate, is worth at least \$200,000. This property is under the general supervision of the Board, and requires a great deal of attention on the part of the Board.

OBJECT IN VIEW.—It is the duty and privilege of the Board to help the missions as much as possible, in every way possible. Especially is it the desire of the Board, not only that missions shall become self-sustaining as quickly as possible, but that the missions shall secure their own church homes. The Board is entrusted with the money of the church with which to assist the missions. To this end the Board buys lots for the missions, and in many cases makes loans for the erection of churches. But the object in view is that the missions shall, as speedily as possible, pay back this money to the Board. This is desirable not only to enable the Board to help other worthy missions, but because every mission should hold its church property in its own name. It would be well for the Synods and Classes to encourage the missions within their bounds to put

forth their best efforts for the repayment of such funds to the Board.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MISSIONARY.—After the resignation of Rev. J. C. Horning as Sunday-school missionary, the office remained vacant until September 1, 1901. At the annual meeting of the Board the Sunday-school Board presented the matter of the election of some one to fill again that office. Under the agreement of the two Boards, both joined in the selection of a man for the position. The selection of a man to fill the office properly is not an easy matter. The Sunday-school Board presented the name of Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach as a good man for the position. The General Board of Missions concurred in the selection. It is the understanding between the two Boards, that Missionary Dieffenbach shall begin work in Allegheny, Pa., and remain there for a year or two, or until the Mission Board has the means at hand to take up the mission and sustain it. Brother Dieffenbach is now at work in Allegheny.

GERMAN MISSIONS.—The missions under the German Boards are making good progress. The two German Boards are doing a good work. There are under the care of these Boards, at the present time, thirty-four missions. For the maintenance of these missions the sum of \$10,000 was raised during the past year and about the same sum expended. These Boards received during the year also the sum of \$3,800 and expended the same for church building cause. The whole amount of the building funds of the German Boards is now \$35,440. Our German work should be greatly extended.

THE OUTLOOK.—What of the future? The outlook never was better. The missions never were in better condition. There never were as many calls for new missions. The Synodical Boards and Classical committees are continually calling the attention of the Board to new points where Missions should be founded. These additional calls must be taken as evidences that the Lord is giving us work to do. He presents us the opportunities, and we believe that He does this because He has given us the means with which to accomplish much. But the fact must be admitted that the whole Church is not alive to the need of the work. The Church has not furnished the funds that she might have furnished. The Church at large must determine the extent of our operation. According to the funds furnished the Board will extend the borders. The Board pleads for greater liberality.

D. S. FOUSE,

Missionary Superintendent.

ROLL OF THE MISSIONS.

MISSIONS	MISSIONARIES	No. of Congregations	Communicant Members	Additions	Amount raised by the Mis- sion for Congregational use	Amount given for Benevo- lence	Salary to be paid by the Mis- sion from April 1st, 1901.	Appropriations voted by the Board from April 1st, 1901.
OHIO SYNOD								
Akron, Ohio	James S. Freeman	1	214	34	1349	255	600	350
Alliance, Ohio	Harvey E. Kilmer	1	70	33	430	53	150	300
Athens, Mich.	S. L. Runkle	2	50	7	507	48	350	150
Barberton, Ohio	Charles E. Ewing	1	100	33	968	117	200	275
Canton, Ohio	Fred. Strassner	1	65	17	1028	46	200	375
Cleveland, Ohio	Alex. Csutoros	4	210	71	1977	6	325	325
Cleveland, Ohio	Anton Korbel	1	50	152	50	550		
Columbus, Ohio	Sam. B. Yockley, D.D.	1	86	14	1205	45	125	875
Colon, Mich.	Harvey S. Nicholson	3	116	17	847	96	325	175
Detroit, Mich.	Charles W. Brugh	1	47	15	538	170	575	
Lima, Ohio	Abram D. Wolfinger	1	50	10	397	117	150	625
Massillon, Ohio	Oliver P. Foust	1	105	12	800	123	350	400
*Ohmer Park, Ohio	Sam. E. Snepp	1	80					400
Paulding, Ohio	F. S. Zaugg	1	30					200
Springfield, Ohio	Reuben F. Shultz	1	101	6	804	113	350	650
Toledo, Ohio	Edw. D. Wettach, D.D.	1	55	55	176	13	25	1000
Toledo, Ohio, Hung.	Alex. Csutoros, Supt.	1	109	100	10	5		700
Warren, Ohio	J. J. M. Gruber	1	121	17	1013	150	200	450
Youngstown, Ohio	John M. Kendig, D.D.	2	141	14	1087	189	400	725
PITTSBURG SYNOD								
Apollo, Pa.	D. E. Master	1	151	9	1050	100	500	225
Braddock, Pa.	Alpha K. Kline	1	117	21	975	140	400	400
Buffalo, N. Y.	John M. G. Darms	1	175	37	1175	70	250	175
Buffalo, N. Y.	Adolph Krampe	1	52	20	2000	100		300
Connellsville, Pa.	Andrew J. Heller, D.D.	1	40	12	171	24		800
Cumberland, Md.	C. A. Hauser	3	110	12	641	120	275	525
Duquesne, Pa.	John K. Adams	2	45	20	913	16		750
Grove City, Pa.	David W. Kerr	3	126	1	575	94	500	150
Johnstown, Pa.	J. Harvey Mickley	1	247	31	2101	370	750	250
Johnstown, Pa. Hung.	Frank Csanfordi	1	240	12	1400	5	200	500
New Kensington, Pa.	Daniel E. Leader	1	106	17	593	121	450	450
Pittsburg, Pa.	Paul Konyha	6	600	19	2995	113	275	400
Punxsutawney, Pa.	Lewis Reiter	1	52	12	587	113	375	180
Pitcairn, Pa.	Albert B. Bauman	1	26	4	115	10	200	600
Scottdale, Pa.	Charles R. Ferner	2	153	8	875	300	600	150
Sharpville, Pa.	J. E. Sheets	2	186	5	496	95	425	150
Turtle Creek, Pa.	Tilghman R. Dietz	1	133	23	575	123	575	275
Vandergrift, Pa.	D. Snyder Stephan	1	53	18	440	30	200	500
INTERIOR SYNOD.								
Abilene, Kans.	Charles D. Shafer	1	113	25	700	156	400	300
Altamont, Ill.	G. W. Kerstetter	2	85	6	137	34	250	250
Anna, Ill.	Raymond R. Lackey	2	80	9	1102	38		150
Boulder, Iowa	Peter Bock	2	45	250	24	200	100	
Brandon, Iowa		1	26	1	225	40	125	250
Cheney, Kans.	James R. Lewis	1	74	14	625	125	425	75
Chicago, Ill.	Benjamin B. Royer	1	56	10	767	142	400	1100
Chicago, Ill.	James Dudyeha	1	13	60				900
Chicago, Ill.	Alex. Harsanyi	1	192	6	465	20	240	475
Conesville, Iowa		1	70					150
Denver, Colo.	D. H. Fouse	1	74	5	2000	40	300	1100
Des Moines, Iowa	E. E. Emhoff	1	19	19	1505	18		1000
Edinburg, Ill.	George S. Gill	2	90	6	641	102	400	50
Emporia, Kans.	Lawrence S. Faust	1	28	4	226	54	150	450
Hiawatha, Kans.	Luther L. Hassenpflug	1	102	23	500	70	400	225
Holton, Kans.	Wm. H. Sellheim	2	52	8	345	17	200	475
Iola, Kans.	Dennis B. Shuey	3	76	4	415	166	225	375
Kansas City, Mo.	W. F. Curtis	1	70	500	50	300	750	
Leighton, Iowa	George Baumgartel	2	97	18	598	167	375	100

MISSIONS.	MISSIONARIES	No. of Congregations	Communicant Members.	Additions	Amount raised by the Mission for Congregational use.	Amount given for Benevolence.	Salary to be paid by the Mission from April 1st, 1901	Apportions voted by the Board from April 1, 1901.
Lincoln, Neb.	Franklin H. Fisher.	1	71	9	348	42	300	575
Lone Tree, Iowa.	John W. Love, D.D.	1	83	4	625	116	450	325
Lyons, Kans. ....	.....	1	62	2	300	100	150	350
Sioux City, Iowa.	Thomas T. Stauffer.	1	58	5	456	92	100	650
Shelby, Ill.	John F. Bair.	1	90	4	349	134	300	150
St. Joseph, Mo.	Amos O. Reiter.	1	69	1	803	126	450	55
Tipton, Iowa.	John N. Naly.	1	54	2	154	26	400	300
Ursinus, Iowa.	George V. Walker.	1	52	5	368	160	250	275
White Water, Kans.	William C. Baum.	1	35	1	236	900	.....	350
Wichita, Kans.	Bruce Griffith.	1	16	11	1281	154	425	375
Wilton Junction, Iowa.	Solomon Ream.	2	151	5	332	58	275	200
St. Louis, Mo.	John C. Horning.	1	22	9	544	56	100	900
POTOMAC SYNOD.								
Altoona, Pa.	John D. Hicks.	1	100	26	1469	50	450	400
Baltimore, Md.	Adam S. Weber.	1	250	50	3600	257	720	380
Baltimore, Md.	Wm. I. Stewart.	1	215	16	1700	210	780	220
Baltimore, Md.	Robert J. Pilgram.	1	147	19	1300	90	175	850
Baltimore, Md.	Charles W. Levan.	1	104	7	622	79	425	575
Baltimore, Md.	James M. Mullan.	1	44	45	251	33	75	925
Burlington, N. C.	James D. Andrew.	3	122	17	464	87	150	350
Harrisonburg, Va. ....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
High Point, N. C.	J. C. Leonard.	1	32	32	1975	.....	.....	600
Roanoke, Va.	Ellis S. Hay.	1	48	15	200	39	100	900
Salisbury, N. C.	W. B. Dutler.	1	31	.....	51	.....	.....	750
Thomasville, N. C.	Jacob N. Faust.	3	198	15	305	35	220	300
Washington, D. C.	John M. Schick, D.D.	1	147	27	1073	185	350	750
EASTERN SYNOD.								
Bridgeport, Conn.	Alexander Kalassay.	1	200	30	1467	87	360	400
Easton, Pa.	J. W. Gilds. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
Harrisburg, Pa.	Milton H. Sangree.	1	117	18	1486	96	450	450
Harrisburg, Pa.	J. Rauch Stein.	1	97	50	960	54	400	600
Mt. Carmel, Pa.	Albert Gonser.	1	189	53	1150	122	500	200
New York, N. Y.	Zolton Kuthy.	2	170	14	850	9	360	600
Norristown, Pa.	Benoni Bates.	1	137	9	1962	121	420	300
Packerton, Pa.	Wilson S. Hartzell.	1	67	15	1100	29	200	300
Philadelphia, Pa.	Aaron Noll.	1	135	38	1061	143	500	500
Philadelphia, Pa.	Charles B. Alspach.	1	228	26	1233	170	800	400
Philadelphia, Pa.	E. W. Middleton.	1	127	18	.....	.....	325	575
Philadelphia, Pa.	J. O. Reagle.	1	130	26	1306	72	325	500
Philadelphia, Pa.	H. E. Jones.	1	104	54	.....	60	400	600
Scranton, Pa.	Marion L. Flor.	1	96	16	942	88	290	860
South Norwalk, Conn.	Gabriel Dokus.	1	92	8	468	.....	120	460
Steelton, Pa.	Alfred F. Driesbach, Ph.D.	1	156	44	902	83	574	300
Trenton, N. J.	Stephen Virag.	2	100	13	1101	67	300	400

*Enrolled but not organized.

†Enrolled April 1, 1901

Note.—The salaries of the Superintendents, Attorney, Secretary, Treasurer and Field Secretary are the same as last year. The salary of Paul Sommerlatte, Harbor Missionary, is \$1,000 as before. The office of Sunday-school Missionary has been vacant all the year. The office of Hungarian Traveling Missionary is vacant.

The running expenses of the Board, including the annual and quarterly meetings, the traveling expenses of the Superintendents and Field Secretary, the postage and exchange, the printing of Annual Report and other printing, in short, all the running expenses outside of the salaries, has been \$1,565.72 during the year.

IV.—Report of Board of Foreign Missions.

To the Synods of the Reformed Church in the United States:

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN: It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and pain, that we lay before you a brief statement of the condition and outlook of our foreign missions.

JAPAN.—The work in Japan is in a very flourishing condition, and the outlook is most hopeful. There exists, at the present time, a gracious and widespread outpouring of the Spirit of God in the empire. In many places union evangelistic meetings are being held, with unflagging interest on the part of the hearers. Thousands are applying for baptism, and inquiring after the true light, and the missionaries believe that the time of harvest is at hand. This quickening of the Spirit has also been felt, in some measure, in the Sendai district and our missionaries, evangelists and lay workers are taking part in the saving work with the joyous expectation of an unusual ingathering.

TOHOKU GAKUIN.—The past year has brought new strength to the Tohoku Gakuin, by the addition of four teachers, viz: Rev. Allen K. Faust, and three natives of ability. Upwards of sixty students entered at the beginning of the fall term. The restrictions placed by the Educational Department upon mission schools have been modified, and the prospect now is that in a short time they will be removed. It is with regret that the Mission reports the withdrawal of Rev. M. Oshikawa from the school. He has not lost his interest, for he remains a member of the Board of Directors, a special counselor to the school, and promises to resume the presidency in case the way opens in the future. There are at present 11 students in the theological department, 5 in the literary course, and 121 in the general course, or a total of 137. Of this number 53 are Christians. The brightest students are among the converts of the past year. The religious life of the school is good. There is a Young Men's Christian Association with a membership of 70, doing effective work.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.—The Girls' School is in a flourishing condition. The teaching force was crippled for a time, by sickness and by the death of Prof. Fuse, whose loss was deeply felt by teachers and scholars. Miss Catharine Pifer, the new lady teacher, will be in Japan before the meeting of the Synods. All of the eight graduates this year are Christians. The present enrollment is 15 in the preparatory department; 54 in the regular department, and 17 Bible women and teachers who are doing post graduate work. The interest of the students in Bible study, Sunday-school and church work is one of the hopeful signs.

INDUSTRIAL HOME.—The Industrial Home has come to be

recognized as a part of Sendai, and has the confidence of many of the best people of the city. The average number of students was 70. During the year 11 students have united with the Church. The Home is the most fertile field for evangelistic work.

PERSONAL REPORTS.—The personal reports of our missionaries indicate their good health and constant service, and all of them are taxed to the full measure of time and strength with the many duties pressing upon them. We deeply deplore the untimely death of Mrs. Allen K. Faust, the wife of one of our last missionaries to enter the field who, after less than a year's devoted service, was the first one in the Mission to pass away by death. We bespeak the prayers of your reverend body in behalf of her sorely afflicted husband.

CHINA.—The work in our China Mission has been retarded not only by the recent convulsions in that empire, but also by the sad fact of the failing eyesight of Rev. Fred Cromer, in endeavor to study the language, and his consequent resignation. Thus far the Board has not found a man to take his place, but expect to do so in the near future. Our pioneer to China, Rev. W. E. Hoy, has purchased a home at Kuling Estate, some distance from Yo-Chow, where our work will be established. This place is on a high elevation, and a sanitary resort for missionaries during the prostrating heat of Central China's summers. There, at last accounts, he was with his family, busily engaged in the study of the language. In order to strengthen our China Mission, it is the conviction of the Board that we should, at once, commission one male missionary, one medical missionary and two lady helpers. Unless this is done, Brother Hoy's continued self-sacrifice will be of no avail.

CRISIS.—Our work as a whole, in all its branches, is in a vigorous condition. But we have come to the point, that our forces and facilities must be increased, or it will be necessary to impose a limit upon our growth and restrict its advance. Our missionaries are most urgent in their request for larger appropriations and additional workers. To maintain the work in hand will require an increase of several thousand dollars a year, and to encourage its growing needs, we must have larger resources. If only the full apportionments, already laid upon the congregations, were forthcoming the work could advance splendidly.

DEBT.—For some time past the Board in full confidence, that the pastors and people would supply the means to meet the wants and necessities of our work, viz: to erect missionary dwellings, to purchase additional ground and to aid the Sendai church building, has been heeding the reasonable calls of the missionaries for the increased expenditures, and as a result we

have a present indebtedness of \$13,000. Besides, the Mission asks for an increase of \$4,000, in its estimates for 1902, this additional amount is to be devoted to the evangelistic work and the Tohoku Gakuin. With a heavy debt, and an empty treasury, we could not see our way clear to grant this just demand, but postponed action thereon until the next meeting in December, with the earnest hope that the contributions, in the meantime, will warrant us to do so favorably.

APPEAL.—In view of the alarming indebtedness of the Board, the growing needs of the Japan and China Missions, and the slow response of the Church to the continued appeals for help, we most urgently recommend to the several synods that they appoint a time for the earnest discussion of our foreign mission work. In behalf of our faithful band of missionaries, and their vast constituency in Japan and China, we plead with the brethren for such helpful action as will enable us to pay the debt and at the same time extend the work to the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Before God, we dare not relax our activity, nor contract our work, nor restrain our missionaries in the prosecution of their God-given mission. In the name of Jesus, we must go forward.

In behalf of the Board, and by action of the Executive Committee, we lay this special appeal upon the heart of your Synod.

Most cordially yours,

A. R. BARTHOLOMEW,

S. N. CALLENDER, JOHN H. PRUGH.

September 20th, 1901.

Committee.

V.—An Overture Concerning Grace Reformed Church,
Washington, D. C.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

DEAR BRETHREN: The Board of Missions of General Synod feels warranted in bringing to the special attention of the Synods, the peculiar and imperative need of Grace Reformed church in the city of Washington, D. C. The improved condition of the mission as shown by its increased membership and attendance has for some time shown that the present small chapel is inadequate.

Efforts have been made during the year to secure funds for the construction of a suitable church building, but up to the present time only \$9,000 have been obtained from individuals and churches for this purpose. It is apparent, whatever may be the reasons assigned, that the movement has not received the encouragement to which it is entitled in view of the interests involved.

The Board, therefore, feels impelled to commend anew this important interest, and hereby overtures your Synod to give it

your earnest attention, and to devise such vigorous and generous action as may make possible the erection and completion of the proposed new building during the coming Synodical year. Can you not by some means bring this cause promptly before the ministry and membership of the Synod before the close of 1901?

The time is peculiarly opportune, and we entertain the hope that the cause will so commend itself to our ministry and people as to secure their cordial co-operation and liberal support. We feel that not only the needs of Grace Reformed mission, but the interests and honor of the Reformed Church in the United States, justify the overture and appeal which we herewith submit to your reverend body.

T. J. BARKLEY,
Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Oct. 1, 1901.

A correct copy of the original action.

VI.—Report of the Committee on Missions.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your committee has carefully considered the following papers, which are herewith reported for incorporation in the published minutes of Synod, viz.: The report of the General Synod's Board of Home Missions, an overture from the Executive Committee of the same Board touching the erection of the Memorial church at the capital of the nation, the report of the Bi-Synodic Board of Home Missions, the report of the treasurer of the same Board, and the report of General Synod's Board of Foreign Missions. Your committee has also had referred to it the overture of Maryland Classis offering to contribute \$5,000 towards erecting the Memorial church at Washington on condition that the Synod will contribute a like amount from the other Classes comprising your reverend body.

From these papers it appears that the work of Home Missions under your jurisdiction has been industriously prosecuted and with excellent results. Of the 99 missions under the care of the General Board, 13 are located within your bounds, and it is gratifying to have the Board report that the missions were never in a more prosperous condition than at present, all of which makes the increasing indebtedness of the Board a cause of grief and painful regret. Whilst God is mercifully prospering this great work of the Church, the Church should recognize this divine favor and out of grateful hearts contribute the means for meeting the opportunities afforded for extending the Master's kingdom.

The Hungarian work continues to prosper and during the year three new fields were entered and two more pastors from Hungary have been called to engage in ministering to the spiritual needs of these our brethren.

The new field secretary, Rev. D. N. Dittmar has entered upon his work and already the Board is able to report efficient work since entering upon his duties. This, with the evidences at hand of the secretary's gifts for awaking increased interest in the work in which he is engaged calls for expressions of gratitude, and it becomes your reverend body to join the Board in commending Brother Dittmar and his work to the Church.

The increased number of building funds given during the past year is worthy of especial notice. Reference to the report will show that eighteen such funds were established. It is a healthful sign when individuals, families, congregations, Sunday-schools, Missionary Societies and Classes contribute in this form to the upbuilding of our Zion and thus lending helpful aid to those who are doing the work of the Church. The example set by all of these and by Elder Henry Gable of Larue, York county, Pa., is one which Synod should recommend to be followed.

The opportunity presented by the conditions attending the effort to build the Memorial church at Washington, is one which Synod cannot neglect, and will require your reverend body to take prompt measures to meet.

The encouraging character of the Foreign Missionary work of the Church continues to awaken gratitude to God in the heart of every lover of His kingdom. In every department the work is speeding and it becomes the whole Church to respond to the challenge for increased liberality made by the developing usefulness of the work undertaken.

Synod will certainly join in the regrets expressed by the Board for the bereavement which has fallen upon the whole Church in the death of Mrs. Allen K. Faust who was called to rest as her work was just began. The loss of Brother Cromer from the China field and that of Brother Oshikawa from the Boys' School are also to be lamented. All these losses will call loudly upon the Church to reconsecrate itself to the service of the Master and for renewed zeal in these particular fields.

Touching the matters presented by the reports and overtures, your committee recommends that your reverend Synod adopt the following:

1. *Resolved*, That this Synod records its gratitude to God for the blessing He has given to the missionary work of the Reformed Church in both Home and Foreign fields, but also at the same time expresses its sincere sorrow for any failure on its part, or on that of any of its Classes, charges, or people, which may, in any degree be responsible for the debts now resting upon these boards.

2. *Resolved*, That for the future, the Church, through all

the Classes, be asked to make special effort to have the apportionments for Home and Foreign Missions considered as the minimum amount needed to carry on the work of Missions.

3. *Resolved*, That all the Classes be requested to make suitable arrangements for the taking of special free will offerings to be applied to the payment of the debts of these Boards.

4. *Resolved*, That in the Home Mission field the Synod recognizes the great opportunities for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom that are offered by the growing cities, and calls upon the Classes to bring the cause to the attention of all the Church in such way as to awaken increased liberality for the support of the cause, so that the Board may be enabled to enter upon the territory which seems so ready for the work of the Church.

5. *Resolved*, That this Synod rejoices in the prosperity that has attended the Sunday-school missionary efforts, but it desires that the Board of Missions should have the entire direction of all the missionary work of the Church, and that the Sunday-school Board contribute its missionary funds to the Board of Missions through the regular channels.

6. *Resolved*, That the term of office of members of the Board of Missions elected by this Synod shall commence with April 1st of the year following the election.

7. *Resolved*, That this Synod recommends to the Board of Home Missions the name of Rev. A. C. Whitmer as its nominee for Superintendent of Missions for the Eastern and Potomac Synods.

8. *Resolved*, That this Synod express its high appreciation of the labors of Missionary Rev. Gerny Weber in Salisbury, N. C., and mourns with his relatives and friends his early call from labor into rest.

9. *Resolved*, That this Synod accept the offer of Maryland Classis to contribute \$5,000 for the building of Memorial church at Washington, that Synod call upon the delegations of the Classes present to assume such sums as will amount to the \$5,000 needed by this Synod.

10. *Resolved*, That this Synod authorize and direct its trustees to borrow on strength of these pledges such sums as may be lacking to make up the \$5,000 when needed and pay same to treasurer of fund if needed.

11. *Resolved*, That this Synod rejoices in the prosperity which has attended the work of the Board of Foreign Missions and commends this important work to the continued prayers and liberality of the Church.

12. *Resolved*, That \$10,750 be accepted and apportioned upon the Classes for Foreign and \$5,840 for Home Missions.

13. *Resolved*, That this Synod recognizes the great im-

portance of fully maintaining the work of the Foreign Board and of expanding it as opportunity presents itself and therefore urges the Classis to pay that especial interest to the work which the apostolic commission demands.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. SCHICK, *Chairman.*

At the election for members of the several Boards of Synod, Revs. J. F. Moyer and E. R. Deatruck were elected members of the Synodic Board of Home Missions for the term of four years; Rev. N. H. Skyles, for one year.

MEMBERS OF THE SYNODIC BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND TERMS OF SERVICE: Revs. J. F. Moyer and E. R. Deatruck, four Rev. C. A. Santee, two years, and Revs. C. B. Heller and N. H. Skyles, one year.

ARTICLE XV.

FINANCE.

The annual report of the Treasurer of Synod for the past year was presented to the Synod, read, and then referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for the purpose of being audited. The report is as follows:

Treasurer's Report.

GEORGE N. FORNEY, Treasurer, in account with the Synod of the Potomac, from Oct. 23d, 1900, to Oct. 15th, 1901.

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To amounts received from Classes as follows:

FROM VIRGINIA CLASSIS.

For Theological Seminary	\$ 80 00	
For Catawba College	100 00	
For Harbor Missions	11 00	
For Work amongst Germans.....	25 00	
For Contingent Fund of Potomac Synod.....	50 00	
For Contingent Fund of General Synod.....	40 00	
		\$306 00

FROM NORTH CAROLINA CLASSIS.

For Contingent Fund of Potomac Synod.....	\$50 00	
For Contingent Fund of General Synod.....	50 00	
		100 00

FROM ZION'S CLASSIS.

For Contingent Fund of Potomac Synod.....	\$12 37	
For Contingent Fund of General Synod.....	32 43	
For Catawba College	140 45	
For Theological Seminary	19 88	
		205 13

FROM MARYLAND CLASSIS.

For Theological Seminary	\$158 00	
For Catawba College	117 00	
For Contingent Fund of General Synod.....	127 50	
For Contingent Fund of Potomac Synod.....	125 00	
		527 50

FROM CARLISLE CLASSIS.

For Contingent fund Potomac Synod.....	\$83 76
For Contingent Fund General Synod.....	15 00
For Calvin College	1 34
For Catawba College	49 90
For Theological Seminary	54 42

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FROM JUNIATA CLASSIS.

For Catawba College	\$145 00
For Theological Seminary	130 00
For Contingent Fund Potomac Synod.....	80 00

355 00

FROM MERCERSBURG CLASSIS.

For Theological Seminary	\$90 00
For Catawba College	11 00
For Contingent Fund Potomac Synod.....	50 00

151 00

FROM GETTYSBURG CLASSIS.

For Contingent Fund Potomac Synod.....	\$75 00
For Theological Seminary	130 00

205 00

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1900.	By expenditures as follows:	
Oct. 32.	By balance due Treasurer.....	\$ 1 06
Nov. 14.	By expenses at Mercersburg meeting of Synod	26 25
1901.		
Jan. 10.	By postage on Minutes of Synod.....	10 00
Jan. 10.	By cash remitted to Catawba College.....	50 00
Jan. 12.	By Cash paid printing Minutes of Synod....	153 35
Feb. 23.	By Premium paid on Treasurer's bond.....	25 00
Mch. 30.	By expenses of T. F. Hoffmeier at meeting Board Education	10 00
Apr. 3.	By salary paid Stated Clerk of Synod.....	100 00
Apr. 22.	By cash remitted to Catawba College.....	55 61
Apr. 30.	By taxes on income of mortgages in Maryland	26 24
May 14.	By expenses of Revs. J. S. Kiefer and E. R. Eschbach at meeting of Board of Visitors at Lancaster, Pa.	6 30
May 21.	By interest paid on Brechbill legacy.....	12 00
July 1.	By cash remitted to Catawba College.....	371 26
July 27.	By expenses paid to Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier at meeting of Board of Education.....	7 51
Aug. 29.	By cash remitted to Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa.	384 22
Oct. 7.	By Expenses paid Revs. T. J. Barclay and J. W. Pontius at meeting of Board of Trustees of Synod	3 10
Oct. 9.	By cash remitted to Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.	243 08
Oct. 10.	By cash remitted W. R. Barnhart, Treasurer General Synod	325 13
Oct. 12.	By Treasurer's salary for one year.....	100 00
Oct. 15.	By balance on hand	143 94

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Report of the Committee on Finance.

The Standing Committee on Finance submitted its report during the session of Monday afternoon, which was read and then adopted. The report is as follows:

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of Synod with its accompanying vouchers and find it correct.

The following amounts have been referred to us for apportionment: Home Missions, \$10,750; Foreign Missions, \$5,840; Hungarian and Bohemian Missions, \$11.20; work among the Germans, \$840; Harbor Missions, \$160; Beneficiary Education, \$3,000; Theological Seminary, \$850; Catawba College, \$900; Contingent Fund of Synod, \$600.

In view of these facts we recommend the following table of apportionments:

Classes.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Hungarian and Bohemian Missions.	Work among the Germans.	Harbor Missions.	Beneficiary Education.	Theological Seminary.	Catawba College.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Maryland ...	\$3,050	\$1,600	\$250	\$245	\$35	\$650	\$200	\$195	\$140	\$6,365
Gettysburg ..	1,715	900	165	140	26	555	135	145	85	3,866
Juniata	1,760	900	165	140	26	555	135	145	95	3,921
Zion's	1,150	700	140	120	21	325	100	120	75	2,751
Mercersburg	1,150	600	140	95	20	325	100	85	65	2,580
Carlisle	825	400	90	40	11	210	75	60	50	1,761
Virginia	600	300	80	30	10	165	50	60	45	1,340
N. Carolina..	600	440	90	30	11	215	55	90	45	1,576
	\$10,850	\$5,840	\$1,120	\$840	\$160	\$3,000	\$850	\$900	\$600	\$24,160

M. O. NOLL, *Chairman.*

Arrearages.

The following arrearages are still resting on the different Classes for the following objects, to wit:

Contingent Fund of Synod, Zion Classis, \$59.53; Carlisle Classis, \$6.07.

Contingent Fund of General Synod, Zion's Classis, \$2.14; Carlisle Classis, \$35.82.

Report of Synod's Board of Trustees.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

The Board of Trustees respectfully offers the following annual report, to wit:

The Board held its annual meeting in Hanover, Pa., Oc-

tober 7, 1901, at one o'clock p. m. All the members were present except Elder Jacob H. Schriver.

The Board organized by the election of Elder Jacob H. Schriver, *President*, and the Rev. T. J. Barkley, *Vice-President* and *Secretary*.

In the matter of the Philip Brechbill legacy of \$200, the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to inquire into the possibility of the transfer of said legacy to another custodian, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned, and found that it is impossible to change the custody of said legacy, and Synod must therefore continue to pay the interest.

The Board carefully examined and audited the securities of the Seminary Endowment Fund in the hands of the Treasurer of Synod, and found bonds, notes and mortgages at their par value amounting to \$33.008.13, safely invested and bearing a fair rate of interest.

The Seminary Fellowship Fund, with accrued interest, amounts to \$1,742.13.

The term of office of Elder Geo. N. Forney will expire January 1, 1902. It will, therefore, be necessary for the Synod to elect his successor at this meeting.

In connection with this matter the Board adopted the following action, to wit:

That the name of Elder Jacob N. Slagle be submitted to Synod for election to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of Elder Geo. N. Forney, and that of Elder Jacob D. Zehring for election as Treasurer of Synod.

By order of the Board.

J. W. PONTIUS, *President Pro Tem*.

Attest: T. J. BARKLEY, *Secretary*.

Gettysburg, Pa., Oc. 9, 1901.

Elder Jacob N. Slagle was duly elected a member of the Board of Trustees for the term of five years from January 1, 1902.

Members of the Board of Trustees and terms of service: Elder Jacob N. Slagle, for five years; Rev. J. W. Pontius, for four years; Rev. T. J. Barkley, for three years; Elder J. D. Zehring, for two years; and Elder J. H. Schriver, for one year.

ARTICLE XVI.

APPEALS AND REFERENCES.

None.

ARTICLE XVII.

COMPLAINTS.

None.

ARTICLE XVIII.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Standing Committee on Sunday-schools presented the following report, which was received, amended, and adopted, as follows.

Report of the Sunday School Committee.

To the Synod of the Potomac:

Your Standing Committee on Sunday-schools begs leave to report that we have carefully examined all the papers that have come into our hands from the various Classes, as well as the report from the Sunday-school Board. All these bring to us cheerful information in regard to the condition of the Sunday-schools of our Synod. Never before were the Sunday-schools as large as now, and yet, it is evident that many might be greatly increased. One Classis reports 31 Sunday-schools, with a membership of scholars of only 1,908, an average of less than 62 scholars to a school, whilst another Classis reports 24 schools, with a membership of 2,845 scholars, an average of over 118 per school.

The reports speak encouragingly of the faithfulness on the part of officers and teachers. Better work and more work is being done; 1158 scholars have been received into full membership with the Church, in this Synod alone, in the past year. With special gratitude to God we report this fact. This large company of young members means much for the future of the Church. They have been trained up by faithful teachers. Many of them have come up through the Primary and Intermediate Classes, and thus have become rooted and grounded in faith in Christ, and in the life of the Reformed Church. From these young Bible Christians much may be expected, and from their number will come the leaders and teachers for the Church of the future.

The inspiring Bible lessons taught each Sunday are fruiting in the many young missionaries who are offering themselves as candidates for work in the Foreign field, and who stand ever ready for any work for the Master. The liberality in our Sunday-schools is greatly increasing, thus training our young members in faithful, liberal, cheerful giving. The amount reported as contributed by the Sunday-schools of the Potomac Synod in the past year is \$23,229. This is more than the whole Church

contributed a century ago, and it is believed the contributions of the Sunday-school will exceed this amount in this first year of the new century. From all the reports it is evident that our Sunday-schools are in a most hopeful condition, and this has come as the result of a deeper interest in Sunday-school work by our younger pastors, who have been trained along these lines, and also as the result of the improved condition of our Sunday-school literature.

The Lesson Helps in the Reformed Church are not only very good, but are among the very best.

The Heidelberg Teacher and the Home Department Journal are acknowledged to be in the fore-front in the field. Their large circulation in schools outside of our denomination is ample evidence of this fact. We say this in no spirit of boastfulness, but of gratitude and hopefulness for the future.

The value of the Sunday-school and the purpose and aim of its work is becoming more and more appreciated and better understood. This is manifested in the growing desire for better teaching, as well as a more thorough grading in our schools and the constant pressure bearing upon these points by our energetic Sunday-school Board, is sure to bring the work of our Bible School up to the highest grade. This effort on the part of the Board should meet with our heartiest approval, and call forth our best efforts to secure the much desired end. Your committee would therefore recommend:

First, That we express our gratitude to God for His nearness and great help in our Sunday-schools in the past year.

Second, That we hereby pledge ourselves, as a Synod, to renewed loyalty and devotion to the great work of the Sunday-school in all its departments.

Third, That we will endeavor in the future, as in the past, to increase the number and efficiency of our schools, and thus seek to realize the highest ideal of Bible training.

Fourth, That we heartily endorse, with just pride, the excellent and superior Sunday-school helps now published by our Sunday-school Board, and we commend them to all our Classes, and again urge our Classes to secure the use of our own publications in all our schools.

Fifth, That the Classes be urged to keep a careful oversight of all the Sunday-schools within their borders through the Standing Sunday-school committees, and see to it that "Normal Classes" and "Home Departments" be organized wherever practical.

Sixth, That efforts be made to create a greater missionary spirit in all our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. SHONTZ, *Chairman.*

CLASSES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Reformed Members in Union S. S.	Church Members in the S. S.	Baptized Scholars.	Refd. Members recd. from S. S. in the y.	No. S. S. Papers Taken.	No. Books in Library.	Paid to General Board.	Paid to Other Boards.	To Other Objects.	To Support of the School.
Maryland ...	59	1182	8694	9974	4443	632	2545	5081	353	2273	9289	\$181	\$1228	\$211	\$3846
Virginia ...	28	342	1908	2250	1021	109	295	284	19	485	1870	45	63	139	527
N. Carolina.	38	346	2904	3245	1330	264	912	890	137	893	1014	4	7	189	520
Mercersburg	22	402	2845	3247	1560	510	2400	1090	214	1945	6500	105	70	175	2410
Zion's	39	590	5159	5889	3470	461	319	316	18	670	2750	33	904	1111	3008
Gettysburg	30	536	3512	3923	1991	739	1494	2292	158	260	2265	32	1457	237	1332
Carlisle	19	320	2418	2738	1678	215	1146	905	95	812	1628	68	264	193	2466
Juniata	44	705	4744	5449	4000	.....	1250	1990	164	1598	2782	154	425	224	1602
Total	279	4063	32184	36915	19493	2921	10361	12848	1158	8936	28098	\$622	\$4417	\$2479	\$15711

ARTICLE XIX. CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

The following standing rule was moved and adopted:

Resolved, That it be a standing rule of this Synod, that the Chairman of the Committee on Minutes of Classes be a Stated Clerk of some one of the Classes within the bounds of Synod.

ARTICLE XX. PUBLICATION.

The following report was submitted by the Stated Clerk, in connection with item 14 of the Report on Minutes of Synod, which was received and adopted:

Report on Publishing the Minutes.

The undersigned begs leave to report, that the former Stated Clerk, Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, had three thousand copies of the Acts and Proceedings of the Twenty-eighth Annual Sessions of the Synod printed and bound in pamphlet form, as instructed, and distributed them according to the rules and regulations of the Synod in the case. The work was executed by the Reformed Church Publication Board of Philadelphia, at a cost of \$153.35.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. DEATRICK.

Annual Report of the Publication Board of the Reformed Church in the United States.

To the Eastern, the Pittsburgh and the Potomac Synods:

DEAR BRETHREN: Your Board of Publication begs leave to submit to your reverend bodies its annual report as follows:

The Board held two regular meetings during the year, one in the month of March, the other on the fourth day of Septem-

ber. At the latter meeting reports were received from Francis E. Heller, the business manager, and from James T. Reber, the treasurer of the Board. Both these reports were audited by a committee appointed by the president and certified to as being correct. Our separation from business association with the Sunday-school Board involved our Board in some extra expense but it brought us also some advantages. While we cannot report any great success, yet we are able to say that the past was a prosperous year for our publication interests.

The following is a summary of the manager's report which was closed July 1, 1901:

July 1, 1901.	Total resources	\$18,783 98
" " "	Total liabilities, (subscriptions paid in advance)	3,411 32
" " "	Net capital	\$15,372 66

LOSSES AND GAINS, JULY 1, 1900, TO JULY 1, 1901.

Book Department	\$2,033 14
Messenger	137 68
Review	10 47
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 8 77
Net gain	2,172 52
	\$2,181 29 \$2,181 29

It will be seen from the above that our periodicals are paying for themselves with a slight margin in their favor and that our greatest gains come from the book department. Since the report of the manager was closed about one thousand new subscribers were added to the Messenger list, and a considerable amount of book business secured through the efforts of a number of students, who were employed by the manager to labor several months during the summer in the interest of the concern. Hence we hope to make a somewhat better showing next year. We kindly request ministers and people to give their loyal support to the Messenger and Review, and urge them to patronize the book-store. All kinds of books and church supplies of every character can be furnished by our House as cheaply as by anyone else. The manager expects to be present at the meetings of the Synods with sample copies of the various publications handled by him, and the members of these several bodies are requested to examine his goods.

The following is a summary of the Treasurer's report:

RECEIPTS SINCE LAST REPORT.

Cash in hand August 23, 1900.....	\$ 227 09
Received of Sunday-school Board.....	1,000 00
Interest received on investments.....	363 78
Proceeds of bonds sold.....	2,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses of the Board.....	\$ 65 93	
Loaned to Francis E. Heller for the Board.....	3,500 00	
Balance in Treasury	24 94	
	\$3,590 87	\$3,590 87

INVESTMENTS.

In Reading and Columbia bonds.....	\$3,000 00	
In Home Mission bonds.....	2,000 00	
Loaned to the Board.....	3,500 00	
Total.....	\$8,500 00	

Your publication plant promises now to increase in value from year to year, and if it receive the continued cordial support of the Synods, your Board will be able to render the Church more efficient and satisfactory service in the future than it could do in the past. In conclusion we would say that the Board proposes to make such improvements in every department of its business as the general condition of the plant may seem to warrant. The term of office of J. H. Stein, of Reading, and of A. E. Truxal, of Meyersdale, expires December 31, 1901. It will be incumbent upon the Synods to which these members belong to fill the vacancies thus occasioned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. RUSH GILLAN,

President.

Attest:

A. E. TRUXAL, *Secretary*.

Report of Committee on Publication.

The Committee on Publication presented its report during the session of Friday afternoon, which was received and adopted, and is as follows:

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

Your Committee on Publication begs leave to make the following report:

From the annual report of the Board of Publication received by your committee for its consideration, the following facts deserve the attention of the Synod, viz.:

The effected separation of the Board from the business association of the Sunday-school Board, of necessity involving expense, brought desired advantages; that the periodicals are paying for themselves with a slight margin in their favor; that the greatest gains came from the book department, and that considerable new subscribers were added to the Messenger list.

In view of these facts we offer the following resolutions:

1. That the Synod endorse and commend the action of the Board in separating its business from the Sunday-school Board.

2. That the Synod hears with pleasure and satisfaction of the enlarged business and increasing profits of the Board.

3. That the Synod commends anew the Board to our ministers and people as entirely worthy of their patronage, both in the periodical, and book and church supply departments.

4. That the Classes of Synod are urged to present the merits and advantages of our Publication House to the churches and people under their care.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV R. POETTER,
C. R. DIEFFENBACHER, JOHN T. DUTTERER,
H. F. DITTMAR, H. J. SEIBERT.

The Stated Clerk was directed to have three thousand copies of the Acts and Proceedings of the present sessions duly authenticated, printed and bound in pamphlet form, and distribute them among those entitled to receive them.

Members of the Board of Publication and terms of service:
Rev. C. S. Slagle, for two years; W. Rush Gillan, for one year.

ARTICLE XXI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

During the session of Friday forenoon, the Standing Committee on Nominations presented its report, which was received and adopted, and a sufficient number of tickets of the nominations was ordered to be printed for the use of the Synod. The election was made the order of the day for 10.00 o'clock on Monday forenoon. At the time designated, the election was held, Revs. E. B. Lyttle, L. T. Lampe, and Elders I. R. Hoffman and M. M. Gilland acting as tellers, who collected the ballots, counted the votes, and furnished the President with the result of the election. The result will be found elsewhere, in connection with the action of the Synod on the reports of the Boards of Education, Regents of Mercersburg College, Woman's College, Catawba College, Missions, Trustees of Synod, and Franklin and Marshall College.

Report of the Committee on Orphan Homes.

The Standing Committee on Orphan Homes presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

Your Committee on Orphan Homes begs leave to submit the following report:

From the annual reports of Bethany and St. Paul's Orphan Homes and from the address made by the Superintendents to this body, we rejoice to learn of the constantly increasing efficiency of these noble institutions of our Church. At

the present time 209 orphans are being cared for in these homes.

While the reports show that all necessary expenses of the past year were provided, much needed improvements made, and that generous bequests were made for specific purposes, they also show that the demands upon the homes are increasing. To meet these demands, increased facilities and revenue will be needed. In view of these facts we recommend the following for adoption:

Resolved, That we rejoice in the prosperity and efficiency of these institutions and commend them anew through the pastors, to the continued support of the congregations within the bounds of this Synod.

Resolved, That in order to meet the constantly increasing demands upon these homes, we would recommend that an earnest effort be made to increase the Christmas offerings, so that the Church may be enabled to fully discharge her duty to her dependent children.

Resolved, That this Synod expresses its gratitude to the Giver of all good for the many rich blessings bestowed upon these institutions during the past year.

H. J. HILLEGASS.

Society for the Relief of Ministers and Their Widows.

The following statement was presented to Synod by the Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows. It was referred to a special committee, Revs. H. H. Apple, F. C. Seitz, and Elder J. P. Baltozer, who presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee to whom has been referred the statement for publication in the minutes of Synod of the Society for Relief of Ministers and their Widows recommend:

1. Synod congratulates the Society for its continued growth and efficiency.
2. Synod commends anew to our people this worthy charity and urges the necessity of giving it a more prominent place in the benevolences of the Church.
3. Synod recommends that the Classes request each congregation to give its own people an opportunity to contribute to this cause at least once a year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. APPLE, *Chairman*.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: As the Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows of the Reformed Church in the United States, we present for information the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the same within your bounds from September 30, 1900, to October 4, 1901:

RECEIPTS.

Maryland Classis	\$232 50
Virginia Classis	130 00
Juniata Classis	79 13
Gettysburg Classis	65 00
Mercersburg Classis	62 49
Carlisle Classis	47 68
Zion's Classis	44 89
North Carolina Classis	2 20
	\$663 89

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to nine annuitants.....	\$500 00
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With the prayer that the Holy Spirit may guide you in your deliberations, I am yours fraternally,

SIMON S. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

Frederick, Md., Oct. 4, 1901.

Annual Financial Statement.

The officers of the Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows of the Reformed Church in the United States present for publication in the minutes of your reverend body the following statement of the financial operations of the same for the year closing with October 4, 1901:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Sept. 30th, 1900.....	\$ 2,864 33
Cash from loans paid	9,600 00
Cash from interest on investments	2,284 34
Cash from collections in the churches	1,989 18
Cash from royalty on Church Hymnal	1,738 39
Cash from individual gifts	767 65
Cash from Pittsburgh Synod (special)	300 00
Cash from miscellaneous sources	500 19
Cash from estate of Elizabeth Banghman	242 50
Cash from royalty on Sunday-school Hymnal..	135 00
Total	\$20,421 58

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for new investment	\$ 9,960 00
Paid to fifty annuitants.....	2,955 00
Paid to Daniel Stine Memorial Home.....	484 09
Paid for expenses, treasurer's salary, traveling expenses, printing, postage, revenue stamps and stationery	816 49
Cash in treasury Oct. 4th, 1901.....	6,206 00
Total	\$20,421 58

ASSETS.

Invested fund	\$46,895 00
Cash in treasury	6,206 00
	\$53,101 00

The following ministers have become members during the year:

Life Members.—Revs. Frederick C. Bauman, Jacob Dahlgren, D.D., Silas F. Laury, Paul M. Spangler, Chas. E. Miller, D.D., Simon M. K. Huber, J. Stewart Hartman, William E. Lampe, Jas. M. Mullan, Edgar S. Hassler, John Biery, Calvin D. Yost, Elmer E. Noll, Irvin F. Wagner, David B. Schneder, D.D., Jairus A. Wickert, Lewis Robb, Lawrence S. Faust, Samuel H. Stein, Jacob E. Sheets, Moses N. George, George W. Gerhard, George W. Henning, Edwin H. Laubach, Henry N. Bassler, Chas. M. Smith, J. Silor Garrison, Emanuel V. Gerhart, D.D., Lewis T. Lampe.

Annual Members.—Rev. Paul H. Land and Dewalt S. Fouse, D.D.

Officers of the Society.—Rev. J. David Miller, vice-president, Duncannon, Pa.; Rev. T. Frank Hoffmeier, secretary, Mt. Pleasant, Md.; Rev. Simon P. Miller, treasurer, Frederick, Md.; Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D.D., assessor, Frederick, Md.; Rev. H. F. Dittmar, assessor, Jefferson, Md.

Item 5, of the Report on Minutes of Classes was referred for consideration to a special committee consisting of Revs. G. A. Snyder, F. C. Seitz and Elder G. A. Wood.

Subsequently the committee presented the following report, which was adopted, to wit:

To the Potomac Synod:

Your committee to whom was referred the overture from Carlisle Classis, requesting this Synod to overture General Synod to make such changes in the manner of electing its different boards as will give each District Synod certain definite representation, begs leave to report as follows:

Resolved, That this Synod has full confidence in General Synod's purpose to elect to membership on its boards, such men as will fully represent the whole Church, guard her interests, and carry on her work effectively, and that we do not believe that the change proposed by the overture referred to us would in any way serve the best interests of our Church more effectively. We do therefore not consider it wise to comply with the overture from Carlisle Classis.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. SNYDER.

Item 7, of the Report on Overtures was referred to Revs. C. S. Slagle, F. F. Bahner and Elder H. A. Buckey. On Monday afternoon the committee presented their report. It was acted on item by item, amended, and adopted. As adopted it is as follows:

To the Reverend Potomac Synod:

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your committee to whom was referred the request of the American anti-Saloon League to send delegates from the Potomac Synod to the Sixth National anti-Saloon Convention respectfully recommend the following action:

WHEREAS, The American anti-Saloon League is engaged in the attempt to suppress vice and to promote the cause of temperance and morality by means of the law and through the State, and

WHEREAS, The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ was established by God for the salvation of men through the Gospel,

Resolved, That whilst we approve of the object which the American anti-Saloon League is attempting to attain, we respectfully decline to send delegates to its convention.

Resolved, That this action be communicated to the American anti-Saloon League by the corresponding secretary of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. SLAGLE.

Deaconess Home.

The Committee on Deaconess Home presented their report on Monday morning. It was read, acted on item by item, amended, and adopted. It is as follows:

To the Potomac Synod:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of "Deaconess Home" with instruction to investigate the whole subject and if feasible, report the time and place for the establishing of a "Deaconess Home," would report as follows:

We have inquired into the matter of "Deaconess work and Deaconess Home," and have secured such data as was obtainable, and herewith recommend,

1. That the "Deaconess Work" be inaugurated.
2. That a "Deaconess Home" be established and that its location be York, Pa.
3. That the work of establishing a Home be referred to a committee consisting of the delegates from York, Revs. H. H. Apple, H. M. J. Klein, E. B. Lyttle and Elders I. Laucks and W. A. Dromgold.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. DEATRICK, *Chairman*.

Michael Schlatter Sesqui-Centennial Memorial Addresses.

NOTE.—Synod directed that the following report, in some way omitted in the printed proceedings of 1900, be inserted in the Acts and Proceedings of this year.

Dear Brethren of the Potomac Synod, convened in Mercersburg, Pa., October, 1900:

Your Committee appointed at Woodstock, Va., 1898, and continued at Baltimore, Md., a year later, to superintend the publication of the Michael Schlatter Sesqui-Centennial Memorial addresses, respectfully report that we have attended to the duty assigned us. We have published the memorial addresses delivered before the Synod of Hagerstown, Md., Wednesday evening, October 20, 1897, by Rev. Cyrus Cort, D.D., on "Michael Schlatter, the Father of the Reformed Church in the United States," and the address of Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D.D., on "The Organization of the First Synod and What Has Come of It." We also published the address of General John E. Roller prepared for the same occasion, the delivery of which was prevented by a painful accident on the eve of the meeting of Synod. The topic of this address is "The Reformed Church in Schlatter's Day." In connection with the aforesaid addresses, covering upwards of fifty pages of a good-sized pamphlet, pictures of Schlatter, Col. Henry Bouquet, Commander of the German-Swiss Royal American Regiment, of which Schlatter was Chaplain, and a member of the Reformed Church; of Father John Brown, a pioneer pastor of blessed memory in the valley of Virginia, and of the Glade church communion service used in Schlatter's day, 1747.

Likewise, at the suggestion of other brethren, pictures of the speakers themselves, viz., Drs. Cort and Eschbach and General Roller were inserted. These pictures no doubt facilitated the sale of the memorial pamphlet and at the same time greatly enhanced its value according to the eloquent argument of Hampton Carson, Esq., in his address before the Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall College at the last commencement in favor of pictorial illustrations. The work of publication itself was executed in good style and on reasonable terms by Daniel Miller, Esq., of Reading, Pa. We are glad to report that enough copies of the memorial pamphlet have been sold to pay all expenses incurred by your committee without any expense whatever to the Synod.

A few dozen copies of the edition of 600 remain in our hands which we have retained to supply brethren, especially delegate elders, who subscribed for the same at the Baltimore Synod, but who failed to give us their postoffice address. We are sorry that a demand for several hundred copies more of the memorial pamphlet, in behalf of our North Carolina brethren, could not be met. A copy is herewith presented to the Synod as an important part of its proceedings during the Sesqui-Centennial services of 1897. It might be well to incorporate the

same with the proceedings when bound up in book form as a permanent part of Synod's archives.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS CORT, *Chairman.*

Mercersburg, Pa., Oct. 26, 1900.

On motion, the Treasurer of Synod was instructed to pay to the pastor of the church in which the sessions of Synod were held, twenty-five dollars to defray incidental expenses.

ARTICLE XXII.

MINISTERIAL NECROLOGY.

The Standing Committee on Ministerial Necrology appointed at the last annual meeting of the Synod presented its report, which was received and adopted in silence, the Synod rising for the purpose.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your Committee on Ministerial Necrology respectfully present the following report. Four members of this body were called from their labors on earth to their heavenly rest during the past year, including all ages, from the young man who had just entered upon the work, to the gray haired veteran whose ministerial life extended over almost half a century. They are Revs. Gerny Weber, Charles H. Knight, George B. Resser and William M. Deatrick, D.D., a brief account of whose life and labors is herewith given.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. HOFFMEIER, *Chairman.*

REV. GERNY WEBER.

Rev. Gerny Weber was the son of Joseph and Rebecca Weber. He was born at Rebersburg, Centre county, Pa., Sept. 14, 1868. He was baptized in infancy, presumably by Rev. W. G. Engle, and confirmed April 9, 1887, by Rev. John Dotterer.

After attending the schools of his native place, where he also prepared for college, in 1888 he entered F. & M. College, Lancaster, Pa., from which institution he graduated in June, 1892. He entered the Theological Seminary at Lancaster in the fall of the same year and graduated in May, 1895. In the same month he was licensed by West Susquehanna Classis and dismissed to Zion's Classis, Synod of the Potomac. By a committee of this Classis he was ordained June 27, 1895, and installed pastor of the Glen Rock charge, York county, Pa. After an active and successful pastorate of over four years, he resigned this charge September 15, 1899, and accepted an urgent call from the Board of Home Missions to become pastor of the Mis-

sion at Salisbury, N. C. He entered upon his duties in this Mission, October 1, 1899, and labored energetically and with success until the following summer, when he was stricken with typhoid fever, which brought his labors and his life to an end, November 19, 1900, after an illness of seventeen weeks. His body was brought to Glen Rock, and on the 22d laid to rest in Trinity Reformed cemetery, which he had consecrated five years before. His age was 32 years, 2 months and 5 days. He was married February 15, 1900, to Miss Jennie Moessinger, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harpel, of Glen Rock, Pa.

Brother Weber had a kind, genial disposition, and a strong individuality. He was happiest when busy, a workman that needed not to be ashamed. He was a close student, his sermons were fresh and interesting, and delivered with earnestness and feeling. He labored only a few years, but his work was well done.

REV. CHARLES HENRY KNIGHT.

Rev. Charles Henry Knight was the eldest son of Montford G. and Jane Bachman Knight. He was born at Bethlehem, Pa., November 18, 1871. In infancy he was baptized by Bishop Van Vleck of the Moravian Church and in the spring of 1889 was confirmed by Rev. T. O. Stem, in Christ Reformed church, of Bethlehem. He served for four years as stenographer in the office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and then began his preparation for the ministry. He graduated from the Moravian College at Bethlehem in 1896, and from the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., in 1899.

He was a member of the Students' Sunday-school Band, who, in the summer of 1898, visited many of the churches in Eastern Pennsylvania, stirring up an interest in Sunday-school work.

After leaving the Seminary he was sent by the Board of Home Missions to the new mission field just taken up at Homestead and Duquesne, Pa., but a few days' trial convinced him that his health, then already impaired, was not sufficient for the labor required by that difficult field.

He then accepted a call to the Clearspring, Md., charge, as successor to the venerable Rev. Wm. Goodrich. He was ordained and installed by a committee of Maryland Classis on November 4, 1899. He entered upon his work with the energy and enthusiasm of youth and the devotion of a thoroughly consecrated servant of the Master. By his genial disposition, his noble Christian character, the earnestness and eloquence of his pulpit ministrations, he soon won not the respect only but the love of his own people and of the community. But his and their

hopes were destined to be disappointed. His health continued to decline. At the end of three months' service he was obliged to return to his home and undergo a surgical operation. He resumed his work again after recovering from this, but it was only for a few months. He was obliged to return to his home again and to undergo a second and afterwards a third operation. Finding there was no hope of resuming his work, at the end of nine months he reluctantly and to the great sorrow of his people resigned his pastorate. He lingered, at times in great pains, for six months, sustained in his sufferings by the kind ministrations of his relatives and friends and by the rich comfort and hope of the sacred Word. His sufferings were brought to an end and he entered into his eternal rest on the 5th of February, 1901, aged 29 years, 2 months and 18 days.

His burial took place at Bethlehem, Pa., on the 8th of February. The funeral sermon was preached by his former pastor, Rev. G. A. Schwedes, from the text, John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid," which was the text of Brother Knight's last sermon to his congregation at Clearspring.

Charles H. Knight's life and the time of his labors in the ministry were short, but he lived and labored not in vain. The Clearspring charge is the better today for having had him as their pastor, though it was but for a few months.

REV. GEORGE BESORE RESSER.

Rev. George Besore Resser, son of Jacob B. and Elizabeth M. Resser was born at Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 2, 1850. He was baptized March 6, 1852, by Rev. H. W. Super, and confirmed as a member of Trinity church, April 21, 1866, by Rev. W. E. Krebs. When St. Paul's congregation was organized he transferred his membership to the new congregation. In early life he attended the public schools, and later learned the trade of a tinsmith. Feeling himself called to the ministry, he went to Ursinus College one year, when he entered Mercersburg College and graduated in the class of 1878. He then entered the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., and graduated in May, 1881. He was licensed by Mercersburg Classis at an adjourned session in Chambersburg, Pa., May 13, 1881. Brother Resser's first charge consisted of the Marietta and Maytown congregations in Lancaster county, Pa. He was ordained by a committee of Lancaster Classis, consisting of Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, Dr. E. V. Gerhart and C. S. Gerhard, in Zion's church, Marietta, Pa., August 14, 1881. His pastoral relation with this charge was dissolved November 23, 1882, and he was dismissed to Maryland Classis. He became pastor of the Emmittsburg,

Md., charge, December 2d, 1882, and served it until December 2, 1884. He then became pastor of St. John's church, Lebanon, Pa., where he labored until the close of 1890. January 1, 1891, he entered upon his last pastorate, Emmanuel's church, Hanover, Pa. He labored here with marked success until April 16, 1901, when his pastorate was brought to a sudden close by his sad death. The special work in which he was engaged at this time was that of erecting a new church. To this he devoted a great deal of attention, giving his personal supervision to all parts of the work. As he was thus overseeing the placing of a stone cross upon the apex of the roof, he stepped upon a loose board and was precipitated to the ground, a distance of about forty five feet. He was picked up unconscious and in a few minutes ceased to breathe.

His funeral services were held in the chapel of the unfinished church on the following Saturday afternoon, April 20th, attended by a large concourse of people and ministers, and his body was interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery of Hanover.

Brother Resser was elected President of Potomac Synod at its annual meeting in Baltimore, in October, 1899, and at the time of his death was a member of the Synodical Board of Education.

His age was 50 years, four months and 14 days. He was cut off in the midst of his days, but he had done his work well, and his influence will be felt for many years.

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

REV. WM. M. DEATRICK, D.D.

Rev. William Miller Deatruck was the son of Nicholas and Margaret (Miller) Deatruck. He was born January 22, 1823, in Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Lebrecht L. Hinch and confirmed in April, 1842, by Rev. Samuel Gutelius. He was brought up on the farm and afterwards learned the trade of a miller. In autumn of 1842 he entered the preparatory department of Marshall College at Mercersburg, Pa. He graduated from College in the class of 1848, and three years later, in 1851, from the Theological Seminary. He spent several years in teaching. In 1852 he received and accepted a call from the Huntingdon, Pa., charge, and was ordained and installed on Christmas day of that year. He served this charge two and a half years, when throat trouble compelled him to resign. In the spring of 1856 he accepted a call to the Yellow Creek charge, Bedford county, Pa., which charge he served for six and a half years. In December, 1862, became pastor of the Friend's Cove charge in the same county, at that time a very laborious charge. April, 1875, he became the Financial Agent of Mercersburg College, a po-

sition which he held about three years. From that time until August, 1897, he made his home at Mercersburg, after which he resided with his daughter at Bedford, Pa.

Dr. Deatrick occupied many positions of importance. He was connected with but one Classis, the Mercersburg, of which he was Stated Clerk forty-four years, and Treasurer thirty years. He was Stated Clerk of Potomac Synod from its organization in 1873, until his death, a period of twenty-eight years; Treasurer of the Board of Education almost twenty-six years; member of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College twenty years, and its President fifteen years, and President of the Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows seventeen years.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Dr. Deatrick by Franklin and Marshall College in 1887.

On November 9, 1852, Dr. Deatrick was married to Miss Harriet Peyton Sohn, of Mercersburg, who died August 3, 1884. Three children were born to them, two sons and one daughter, Revs. W. Wilberforce, and E. Ranson Deatrick, and Mrs. Anna M., wife of Prof. Charles V. Smith.

Dr. Deatrick died after a lingering illness at the home of his daughter, Bedford, Pa., May 6, 1901, in the 79th year of his age, and of his ministry the 49th. He was buried in the cemetery at Mercersburg, Pa., May 9. The text of his funeral discourse by Rev. J. S. Kieffer, D.D., well describes his character and life, "Faithful unto death."

ARTICLE XXIII.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The following resolutions of thanks were moved and unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That this Synod hereby expresses its hearty thanks to the pastor and congregation of the Huntingdon Reformed church and citizens of Huntingdon for their kind hospitality and pleasant entertainment during the 29th annual sessions of the Synod of the Potomac.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be given to the pastor, Rev. P. A. DeLong, and that he be requested to read it to his congregation.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk return the thanks of Synod to the General Passenger Agents of the Pennsylvania and of the Cumberland Valley Railroads for the favor of reduced rates of fare to the members attending the sessions of the Synod.

The Synod having completed the transaction of the business for which it had assembled, the Synodical roll was called, and no one was found absent without permission.

The journal of Monday's sessions was then read and approved, and the Minutes of Synod were ordered to be engrossed.

ARTICLE XXIV.

ADJOURNMENT.

The following was adopted before adjournment, namely:

Resolved, That when the Synod adjourns finally, it be to meet in Grace Reformed church, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday evening, October 14, A.D., 1902, at 8 o'clock.

The next annual meeting will be as a delegated Synod.

The entertainment of the delegates in Washington was referred to the several Classes to make provision.

The Synod adjourned finally on Monday afternoon, October 21, 1901, at 3 o'clock, with repetition of the Apostles' Creed, uniting in the Lord's Prayer, singing a doxology and Apostolic Benediction by the President

C. A. SANTEE *President*.

E. R. DEATRICK, *Stated Clerk*.

Official copy from the original minutes.

E. R. DEATRICK, *Stated Clerk*.

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		Congregations.	Communicants.	Communed.	Unconfirmed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Cert. or Re-Profl.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Treasure of Names				Deaths, Uncomm'd	Officers and Teach.	Sunday-School	Scholars.	Students for Ministry.	Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.		
Aaron Spangler	Trinity	7	474	390	269	46	1	33	3	6	5	9	4	10	170	385	..	..	\$187 53	\$966 00	20	11	507 W. Market St., York, Pa.	
Aaron H. Leisz	Without charge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Host, Berks Co., Pa.
Francis C. Yost, D.D.	Heidelberg, York	1	516	400	225	19	10	39	24	12	..	4	2	1	40	655	..	..	621 25	7367 38	..	75	115 N. Beaver St., York, Pa.	
George S. Sorber	Bethany, York	1	82	78	55	8	..	5	28	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 00	361 70	8	..	714 W. King St., York, Pa.	
George Stibitz, Ph.D.	Zion's, York	1	375	368	300	18	1	18	2	8	1	..	7	5	1	43	419	..	238 00	4142 00	12	..	411 W. Phila. St., York, Pa.	
Oliver P. Schellhamer	Paradise	4	966	905	683	93	4	46	8	9	..	19	24	8	5	48	958	1	511 00	1759 50	37	34	413 W. Phila. St., York, Pa.	
Gideon P. Fisher	Kreutz Creek	3	368	310	175	26	3	23	6	..	1	7	11	4	55	575	..	..	456 00	2038 00	24	44	Hellam, York Co., Pa.	
Raymond E. Butz	Without charge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	York, Pa.
Henry H. Apple	Trinity, 1st Ref'd, York	1	524	405	215	11	2	17	18	8	..	14	1	1	40	350	..	..	1614 20	2755 54	15	85	119 S. Duke St., York, Pa.	
Charles P. Kehl	Without charge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dillsburg, York Co., Pa.
Hiram J. Hillegass	Shrewsbury	4	410	362	285	24	3	36	12	3	..	14	10	6	4	..	285	..	282 56	800 00	21	14	Shrewsbury, York Co., Pa.	
H. M. John Klein	Grace, York	1	286	249	300	16	2	10	22	5	..	11	5	6	1	30	474	..	1461 25	3364 86	9	..	223 N. Hartley St., York, Pa.	
William E. Bushong	Without charge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hanover, York Co., Pa.
E. Bruce Lytle	Memorial, York	1	194	176	88	18	..	14	16	1	..	..	2	1	34	358	..	..	125 28	1962 49	9	..	117 W. Market St., York, Pa.	
Israel S. Leiby	Glen Rock	3	426	333	230	24	..	3	16	9	..	8	1	4	27	185	1	..	3109 00	930 00	26	..	Glen Rock, York Co., Pa.	
John K. McKee	St. John's	2	79	81	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 63	285 00	9	..	Red Lion, York Co., Pa.	
Vacant	Dillsburg	4	258	174	153	8	..	5	1	5	..	20	10	6	3	63	354	..	129 75	600 00	22	20	Dillsburg, York Co., Pa.	
Chas. P. Kehl, supply	Mt. Pleasant	2	37	35	59	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 00	90 00	..	..	..	
Gideon P. Fisher, supply	Locust Grove	1	81	28	27	3	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	75	..	22 00	80 00	..	6	..	
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CLASSIS OF MARYLAND.

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		Communicants.		Unconfirmed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Cert. or Re-Prof.	Dismissed.	Recommunicated.	Deaths, Commun.	Deaths, Unconf'd.	Officers and Teach.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Students for Ministry.	Benevolent Pur-poses.	Congregational Purposes.					
		Comm.	Uncomm.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Cert. or Re-Prof.	Dismissed.	Recommunicated.	Deaths, Commun.	Deaths, Unconf'd.	Officers and Teach.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Students for Ministry.	Benevolent Pur-poses.	Congregational Purposes.						
Jos. W. Santee, D.D.	Without charge.	1	575	495	400	26	14	16	12	3	10	17	1	83	505	...	...	\$2315 00	\$3940 00	...	Mercersburg, Franklin Co., Pa.	
Geo. L. Staley, D.D.	Without charge.	1	506	413	150	6	6	28	11	6	10	7	5	1	44	288	...	...	3900 00	...	1628 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.	
Edmund R. Eschbach, D.D.	Evangelical Reformed	1	632	489	30	2	22	3	10	...	11	3	1	34	289	2	...	769 00	4056 00	...	Hagerstown, Washington Co., Md.	
J. Spangler Kiefer, D.D.	First, Baltimore	3	191	157	90	14	6	3	4	2	1	2	1	2	34	218	...	182 00	951 00	...	822 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.	
Joel T. Rossiter, D.D.	Mt. Pleasant	1	315	260	61	7	2	12	7	8	3	8	1	38	248	1	...	610 00	3500 00	...	Mt. Pleasant, Frederick Co., Md.	
T. Franklin Hoffmeier	Third, Baltimore	3	413	222	243	24	1	15	2	4	6	2	3	62	335	...	...	209 00	780 00	...	516 W. Mulberry St., Baltimore, Md.	
Conrad Kiefer, D.D.	Utica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Frederick, Frederick Co., Md.	
Silas M. Hensch	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175 Laycock St., Allegheny, Pa.	
Jacob B. Kershner	Supt. Bayview Asylum	1	188	134	148	15	1	7	9	8	6	2	1	21	230	1	...	237 00	1014 00	...	Bayview, Baltimore, Md.	
Louis F. Zinkhan	Trinity	3	288	230	106	2	7	15	1	1	2	10	2	42	207	...	...	268 00	781 00	...	342 Third Av., Woodberry, Balto.	
E. Ranson Dearrick, B.D.	Mt. Moriah	1	144	124	58	5	4	6	5	1	1	1	1	15	102	...	...	169 00	1050 00	...	Keedysville, Washington Co., Md.	
Earlton R. Carnahan	St. Paul's	2	355	292	175	16	2	22	6	4	7	2	2	45	315	...	...	323 00	2761 00	...	Westminster, Carroll Co., Md.	
Calvin S. Slagle	Christ, Hagerstown	1	282	250	275	42	2	23	9	12	4	14	1	35	600	...	...	255 00	4948 00	...	Hagerstown, Washington Co., Md.	
Geo. A. Snyder	Faith	4	441	358	418	25	15	25	34	5	14	11	3	49	430	1	...	257 00	946 00	...	130 S. Patterson Park Av., Balto.	
Adam S. Weber, D.D.	Thurmont	2	213	177	136	5	3	2	12	2	2	2	2	32	199	...	...	300 00	3110 00	...	Thurmont, Frederick Co., Md.	
Geo. A. Whitmore	Jefferson	2	117	78	70	6	3	8	3	8	5	5	1	22	85	...	...	58 00	466 00	...	Jefferson, Frederick Co., Md.	
Harry F. Dittmar	Boonsboro	1	105	80	70	4	7	5	2	4	1	1	1	15	131	...	...	94 00	698 00	...	Boonsboro, Washington Co., Md.	
Geo. W. Snyder	St. Stephen's	3	281	240	100	6	2	12	8	2	3	3	3	31	123	...	...	111 00	700 00	...	306 E. 23d St., Baltimore, Md.	
Chas. W. Levan	Union Bridge	3	256	203	112	5	1	9	3	5	3	3	3	46	224	...	...	454 00	1218 00	...	Union Bridge, Carroll Co., Md.	
Hiram J. Macalister	Manor	1	219	148	135	13	1	11	7	4	3	1	2	27	226	...	...	130 00	1550 00	...	Adamstown, Frederick Co., Md.	
Aville Connor	Christ, Baltimore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2507 Madison Av., Baltimore, Md.	
William I. Stewart, B.D.	Without charge	1	472	421	441	32	1	23	21	8	8	17	12	1	30	404	...	...	584 00	4359 00	...	Frederick, Frederick Co., Md.
Isaac M. Motter	St. Paul's, Baltimore	3	552	406	262	27	13	7	6	1	4	3	3	42	321	...	...	271 00	1155 00	...	304 N. Carey St., Baltimore, Md.	
Lloyd E. Coblentz	Manchester	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Manchester, Carroll Co., Md.	

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Alexander Bateman, Ph.D.	Taneytown	2	320	280	130	10	12	8	1	6	5	1	21	210	1	\$295 00	\$700 00	...	Taneytown, Carroll Co., Md.		
Simon S. Miller.	Treas. Min. Relief Society.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Frederick, Frederick Co., Md.		
Christopher Ness	Foreign Missionary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sondal, Japan.		
Fred. W. Bald.	Clearspring	2	198	165	90	3	15	1	2	5	4	3	27	200	...	235 00	269 00	...	Clearspring, Washington Co., Md.		
Geo. M. de F. Zacharias.	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117 South St., Baltimore, Md.		
Wm. C. B. Shulenberger.	Ennitsburg	1	144	130	50	3	1	7	2	1	1	1	8	40	...	65 00	500 00	...	Ennitsburg, Frederick Co., Md.		
Cyrus Cort, D.D.	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sabillasville, Frederick Co., Md.		
Samuel H. Dietzel, Ph.D.	Cavetown	3	373	326	259	9	6	16	4	8	6	3	33	239	...	179 00	922 00	...	Cavetown, Washington Co., Md.		
John W. Pontius.	Christ, Middletown	1	523	400	392	22	23	5	7	11	9	1	62	468	...	303 00	1770 00	...	Cavetown, Washington Co., Md.		
Eugene L. McLean.	Grace, Frederick	1	204	168	160	29	2	21	25	3	...	6	1	23	364	1	115 00	1260 00	...	Middletown, Frederick Co., Md.	
David J. Wolf.	Glade	2	232	184	132	15	1	7	12	2	7	2	2	44	241	...	276 00	780 00	...	Frederick, Frederick Co., Md.	
Elmer L. Coblenz.	St. Paul's, Ridgely	1	130	105	60	11	3	...	...	...	1	1	1	24	165	...	90 00	1685 00	...	Walkersville, Frederick Co., Md.	
J. Stewart Hartman.	St. Mary's, Silver Run	1	545	431	335	18	1	14	4	6	11	5	1	25	198	...	404 00	910 00	...	Ridgely, Caroline Co., Md.	
Wm. E. Lampe.	Foreign Missionary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver Run, Carroll Co., Md.		
John M. Schick, D.D.	Grace, Washington, D. C.	1	167	140	43	6	14	17	5	...	1	1	1	12	85	...	182 00	1130 00	...	Sondal, Japan.	
James M. Mullan, B.D.	St. Mark's, Baltimore	1	65	57	43	16	3	23	9	...	1	1	1	15	245	...	35 00	251 00	...	1405 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	
James B. Stonesifer.	Carroll	3	264	169	90	16	2	21	4	9	...	3	29	175	...	177 00	795 00	...	2302 Federal St., Baltimore, Md.		
Robert J. Pigrum.	Grace, Baltimore	1	147	115	100	30	15	4	3	5	5	10	1	24	350	...	90 00	1300 00	...	Westminster, Carroll Co., Md.	
Vacant	Sabillasville	3	92	56	100	...	5	...	...	...	3	2	22	150	...	17 00	83 00	...	1313 Light St., Frederick Co., Md.		
Vacant	Burkittsville	2	158	127	60	11	2	...	...	...	1	2	2	14	86	...	100 00	950 00	...	Sabillasville, Frederick Co., Md.	
T. F. Hofmeier, supply.	Rocky Hill	1	15	12	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 00	...	...	...	Burkittsville, Frederick Co., Md.	
Braddock	President	1	51	38	30	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 00	37 00	...	...	Frederick, Frederick Co., Md.	
T. F. Hofmeier, supply.	Woman's College	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lineboro, Carroll Co., Md.	
Lic. Jos. H. Apple.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lic. Wm. H. Warner.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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43 ministers. 2 licentiates.

E. R. DEATRICK, Stated Clerk.

CLASSIS OF MERCERSBURG.

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William C. Cremer.....	Middleburg (supply)	1 69 55 60	3 31	3 31	3 31	3 31	4	4	1	1	1 20 100 1	1 20 100 1	1 20 100 1	1 20 100 1	\$49 00	\$175 00	8	5 Chambersburg, Pa.
Franklin F. Bahner.....	Waynesboro	2 441 365 160 7 5	20 15	20 15	20 15	20 15	4	4	12	12	2 50 400	2 50 400	2 50 400	2 50 400	525 32	2400 00	30	60 Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa.
Geo. W. Aughinbaugh, D.D.	Without charge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... Greenville, Franklin Co., Pa.
Geo. B. Russell, D.D., LL.D.	Without charge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... Zullinger, Franklin Co., Pa.
Jonas B. Shontz.....	St. John's, Chambersburg..	1 332 265 169 22 2 10 14 5	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	11	11	15	15	1 1 29 263	1 1 29 263	1 1 29 263	1 1 29 263	357 00	1715 00	15	30 Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pa.
Vacant.....	Grindstonehill	2 419 340 150 4 7 9 6 11	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	11	11	4	4	1 30 289	1 30 289	1 30 289	1 30 289	342 00	1476 00	30	75 Marton, Franklin Co., Pa.
William C. Schaeffer, Ph.D.	Zion's, Chambersburg	4 376 317 91 18 12 13 12 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3	3	7	7	5 4 65 425	5 4 65 425	5 4 65 425	5 4 65 425	146 00	2002 00	30	25 Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pa.
Henry N. Bassler.....	St. Thomas	1 337 267 250 4 1	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	11	11	4	4	1 30 289	1 30 289	1 30 289	1 30 289	146 00	1000 00	26	60 St. Thomas, Franklin Co., Pa.
Isaac N. Peightel.....	Greencastle	1 320 290 145 5 2 8 4 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3	3	7	7	5 4 65 425	5 4 65 425	5 4 65 425	5 4 65 425	146 00	1000 00	26	60 Greencastle, Franklin Co., Pa.
Charles A. Santee.....	Mercersburg	2 302 271 108 6 2 12 5 5	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	11	11	4	4	1 30 289	1 30 289	1 30 289	1 30 289	146 00	1000 00	26	60 Mercersburg, Franklin Co., Pa.
Edward O. Keen.....	McConnellsburg	3 171 150 95 13 10 14 8 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3	3	7	7	5 4 65 425	5 4 65 425	5 4 65 425	5 4 65 425	146 00	1000 00	26	60 Mercersburg, Franklin Co., Pa.
Charles M. Smith.....	St. Paul's, Waynesboro....	2 261 210 145 9 3 12 8 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3	3	7	7	5 4 65 425	5 4 65 425	5 4 65 425	5 4 65 425	146 00	1000 00	26	60 St. Thomas, Franklin Co., Pa.
Christian Gumbert.....	London	1 293 251 99 2 5 11 9 5	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	11	11	4	4	1 30 289	1 30 289	1 30 289	1 30 289	146 00	1000 00	26	60 Greencastle, Franklin Co., Pa.
Cyrus R. Diefenbacher, D.D.	Shippensburg	1 60 40 20 3 1 3 5 1	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	11	11	4	4	1 30 289	1 30 289	1 30 289	1 30 289	146 00	1000 00	26	60 Mercersburg, Franklin Co., Pa.
Wm. M. Irvine, Ph.D.....	Lic. Pres. Mer. College....	1 18 12 10 1 1 1 1 1	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	11	11	4	4	1 30 289	1 30 289	1 30 289	1 30 289	146 00	1000 00	26	60 Mercersburg, Franklin Co., Pa.
Supplied by Rev. Dr. Cremer	Mont Alto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... Mont Alto, Franklin Co., Pa.
Supplied by Committee....	Quincy .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... Quincy, Franklin Co., Pa.
Supplied by Committee....	Fayetteville	25 3671 3017 1691 97 55 132 92 54	37 60 17 22 402 2845	5 15295 52 212 326														 Fayetteville, Franklin Co., Pa.

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CLASSIS OF VIRGINIA.

MINISTERS.	CHARGES.	MEMBERS.		ADDITIONS.	LOSSES.	S. S. STATISTICS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.		Minutes Wanted.	Church Papers Taken.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.								
		Communicants.	Unconfirmed.			Infant Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Cert. or Re-Prof.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.				Deaths, Unconf'd	Sunday-Schools.	Officers and Teach.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Students for Ministry.	Benovolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
J. A. Hothelms, D.D.	Christ	1	317	279	215	1	2	7	2	8	1	1	\$511 11	\$5100 24	...	Martinsburg, W. Va.					
J. W. Rauch	Falling Waters	1	12	12	8	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	20	12 30	53 17	6	Martinsburg, W. Va.				
G. G. Everhart	Shepherdstown	2	149	121	60	5	3	1	1	4	3	2	15	124	...	97 00	500 00	12	Shepherdstown, W. Va.		
Josiah May	Without charge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bayard, W. Va.		
Samuel A. Hiner	Without charge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Edinburg, Va.		
N. H. Skyles	Woodstock	2	231	222	158	3	2	6	1	4	4	2	3	24	173	...	343 00	775 00	...	Woodstock, Va.	
H. Ditzler	Mill Creek	4	195	175	120	4	20	1	1	4	2	3	2	173	...	98 00	625 00	12	Mt. Jackson, Va.		
J. Silor Garrison	Massanutten Academy	1	123	100	76	1	3	2	1	6	1	1	12	65	...	150 00	750 00	12	Woodstock, Va.		
Lewis T. Lampe	St. James	1	205	169	70	5	3	4	6	3	1	2	27	171	...	107 54	710 00	12	Lovettsville, Va.		
R. Raymond Jones	Middlebrook	2	205	169	70	5	3	4	6	3	1	2	2	171	...	107 54	710 00	12	Middlebrook, Va.		
Ellis S. Hay	St. Paul	1	51	40	34	7	4	8	1	1	1	1	10	50	...	39 00	280 00	8	Roadsboro, Va.		
Henry H. Wissler	Mt. Crawford	3	198	171	44	2	2	8	6	14	5	3	30	163	...	340 00	672 00	14	Roanoke, Va.		
A. Theodore Wright	Rockingham	3	230	231	84	3	15	3	5	4	1	3	22	146	...	323 69	437 30	15	Mt. Crawford, Va.		
A. Shulenberger	Edinburg	3	145	136	56	3	4	1	2	5	1	3	19	126	...	55 00	140 00	14	Mt. Crawford, Va.		
M. A. Kieffer	Edinburg	3	210	170	93	4	6	15	1	21	7	3	23	176	...	49 16	90 00	15	Edinburg, Va.		
Thomas K. Cromer	Winchester	2	105	82	76	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	22	85	...	115 00	405 00	15	Timberville, Va.		
Vacant	Winchester	1	14	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Winchester, Va.		
L. T. Lampe	Harrisonburg	1	9	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 00	125 00	4	Lovettsville, Va.		
S. A. Hiner (supply)	Christ (Wiehle)	1	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 00	15 50	...	Edinburg, Va.		
Vacant	Smithfield	2	224	172	78	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	273 00	447 00	...	Edinburg, Va.		
Charles A. Bushong	Harrisville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baltimore, Md.	
Without charge	Without charge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17.		33	2536	2093	1188	46	21	74	48	35	...	29	53	10	28	252	1568	1	\$2516 80 \$11125 21	139	...

CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

MINISTERS.	CHARGES.	MEMBERS.			ADDITIONS.			LOSSES.			S. S. STATISTICS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.			Church Papers Taken.					
		Communicants.	Unconfirmed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Certif. or Re-Pro.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Erasure of Names.	Deaths, Unconf'd.	Officers and Teach.		Scholars.	Students for Ministry.	Beneficent Purposes.		Congregational Purposes.	Minutes Wanted.			
John Ingle	Without charge.	3	26	150	13	19	6	5	16	4	1	3	23	194	1	\$528 00	\$1052 38	15	75	Hickory, N. C.		
Michael L. Hedrick	Without charge.	1	40	21	20	7	6	9	31	1	1	11	87	9	00	2115 00	6	7	Lexington, N. C.			
Jacob C. Clapp, D.D.	Without charge.	4	195	125	216	10	2	12	18	6	2	4	45	465	1	96 00	385 00	21	7	Lexington, N. C.		
Peter M. Trexler, D.D.	Prof. in Catawba College.	3	132	111	41	10	11	13	11	1	1	3	16	372	52	00	626 00	18	15	Burlington, N. C.		
John A. Foll, Ph.D.	Without charge.	3	26	150	13	19	6	5	16	4	1	3	23	194	1	\$528 00	\$1052 38	15	75	Hickory, N. C.		
Paul Barringer	Without charge.	1	40	21	20	7	6	9	31	1	1	11	87	9	00	2115 00	6	7	Lexington, N. C.			
Joseph L. Murphy	Without charge.	4	195	125	216	10	2	12	18	6	2	4	45	465	1	96 00	385 00	21	7	Lexington, N. C.		
Jacob C. Leonard, B.D.	Central Rowan	3	132	111	41	10	11	13	11	1	1	3	16	372	52	00	626 00	18	15	Burlington, N. C.		
J. M. Luther Lyster	Burlington	4	462	354	203	13	21	38	3	30	1	4	4	38	405	2	218 00	883 00	51	90	Lexington, N. C.	
James D. Andrew	Without charge.	1	67	51	21	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	11	53	39	50	421 50	6	12	Concord, N. C.		
Julius H. Shuford	Upper Davidson	1	67	51	21	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	11	53	39	50	421 50	6	12	West Chester, Pa.		
Harv. A. M. Holshouser	Concord	4	462	354	203	13	21	38	3	30	1	4	4	38	405	2	218 00	883 00	51	90	Lexington, N. C.	
Wm. H. McNairy	Without charge.	1	67	51	21	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	11	53	39	50	421 50	6	12	West Chester, Pa.		
B. Frank Davis	Without charge.	4	330	300	149	13	9	4	2	1	4	3	26	155	1	237 54	573 08	23	63	Malden, N. C.		
Clarence Clapp	Without charge.	3	366	321	224	19	29	9	10	1	4	2	3	42	365	261 50	584 00	16	30	Rockwell, N. C.		
Theodore C. Hesson	Lincoln	1	149	121	67	7	5	1	2	1	4	1	15	63	113 00	826 00	10	32	Thomasville, N. C.			
Charles H. Riedesel	East Rowan	3	194	179	60	3	6	12	4	4	14	2	3	34	145	1	75 00	405 00	15	30	Davville, N. C.	
Vacant	Newton	2	318	278	161	4	6	36	5	14	2	7	2	28	232	1	110 50	390 00	23	38	Davville, N. C.	
Jacob N. Faust	Thomasville	5	249	144	75	5	1	13	14	92	4	4	45	192	1	77 50	177 70	22	11	McKee, N. C.		
George A. Stauffer	Gulford	2	248	211	144	1	1	1	1	1	2	18	123	6	00	22 00	4	9	8	McKee, N. C.		
George A. Stauffer	Lower Davidson	1	18	12	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	Green Park, N. C.		
Vacant	New Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	Green Park, N. C.		
John H. Keller	Blowing Rock	2	206	184	121	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	Green Park, N. C.	
J. L. Murphy (supply)	Blowing Rock	2	206	184	121	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	Green Park, N. C.	
W. B. Dutters, B.D., Ph.D.	Salisbury	4	150	102	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	Green Park, N. C.	
Joshua R. Bowers	West Rowan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	Green Park, N. C.	
Henry E. Sechler	Catawba	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	Green Park, N. C.	
P. M. Trexler (supply)	Lenoir	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	Green Park, N. C.	
J. C. Leonard (missionary)	High Point	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	Green Park, N. C.	
Wm. A. Long, Ph.D.	Without charge.	46	3416	2681	1705	106	53	202	94	90	1	176	35	13	38	836	3104	8	\$2024 41	\$8632 71	272	383

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

CLASSIS OF GETTYSBURG.

MINISTERS.	CHARGES.	MEMBERS.		ADDITIONS.			LOSSES.			S. S. STA-TISTICS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.		Church Papers Taken.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.							
		Communicants.	Communed.	Uncommuned.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Certif. or Re-Pro.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Erasure of Names.	Deaths, Commund.	Deaths, Uncommund.	Sunday-Schools.			Officers and Teach.	Scholars.	Students for Ministry.	Benefolent Pur-poses.	Congregational Purposes.	Minutes Wanted.	
Wm. K. Zieber, D.D.	Without charge.	1	290	273	285	21	3	5	6	12	11	3	14	3	1	20	160	1	\$380 00	\$1100 00	16	50	Hanover, Pa.
John C. Bowman, D.D.	Prof. in Sem., Lan., Pa.	4	692	602	530	49	26	12	11	11	11	5	1	1	20	160	2	138 18	1065 00	29	30	444 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa.	
T. J. Barkley, D.D.	Gettysburg	1	290	273	235	21	3	5	6	12	11	3	14	3	4	55	237	2	138 18	1065 00	29	30	Gettysburg, Pa.
John H. Hartman.	Lischoy	1	290	273	235	21	3	5	6	12	11	3	14	3	4	55	237	2	138 18	1065 00	29	30	Hanover, Pa.
Walter E. Krebs, D.D.	Without charge.	3	735	675	475	46	13	9	17	17	17	2	5	7	3	55	350	1	1106 00	1200 00	35	20	Littlestown, Pa.
Francis S. Lindaman.	Christ Church	1	451	371	223	14	2	16	13	3	3	10	4	1	39	259	2	1436 00	2310 39	15	75	Littlestown, Pa.	
Edward D. Miller.	West Manheim	2	237	200	112	15	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	10	85	...	96 00	400 00	8	...	Littlestown, Pa.	
J. Marion Mickle.	Without charge.	3	367	273	199	25	14	2	5	5	5	5	4	3	23	200	...	227 00	936 00	20	...	Hanover, Pa.	
John F. Mackley, M.D.	Cashtown	3	618	507	500	24	2	25	11	11	11	9	7	8	3	59	335	...	302 00	1566 00	25	60	MacKnightsown, Pa.
Wm. D. Lefevre.	Without charge.	2	425	338	363	13	3	11	14	21	5	9	2	38	355	...	460 00	805 00	20	23	Fairfield, Pa.		
Peter E. Helmer.	New Oxford	4	349	274	100	23	3	13	2	14	4	16	3	2	40	539	1	275 00	3255 00	20	90	Littlestown, Pa.	
Milton M. Noacher.	Without charge.	1	350	305	114	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	1	30	208	...	106 18	700 00	12	50	Arendtsville, Pa.	
Marsby J. Roth.	New Oxford	3	795	745	495	49	7	8	7	7	10	10	3	76	308	1	355 00	1242 00	15	20	Hanover, Pa.		
Paul M. Spangler.	Arendtsville	1	96	91	61	5	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	8	60	...	120 00	1060 00	17	...	East Berlin, Pa.		
Whorton A. Kline.	East Berlin	29	5979	5204	3832	280	14	238	120	123	...	37	97	34	30	519	3392	7	\$5073 36	\$42324 39	238	428	Collegeville, Pa.
Frederick C. Seitz.	Prof. in Ursinus College.	1	96	91	61	5	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	8	60	...	24 00	125 00	6	16	Littlestown, Pa.		
N. W. Sechler.	Littlestown	1	96	91	61	5	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	8	60	...	24 00	125 00	6	16	Littlestown, Pa.		
F. A. Guth.	Jefferson	1	96	91	61	5	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	8	60	...	24 00	125 00	6	16	Littlestown, Pa.		
T. J. Barkley (supply).	Without charge.	1	96	91	61	5	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	8	60	...	24 00	125 00	6	16	Littlestown, Pa.		
18.	St. Mark's	1	96	91	61	5	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	8	60	...	24 00	125 00	6	16	Littlestown, Pa.		

CLASSIS OF CARLISLE.

MINISTERS.	CHARGES.	MEMBERS.			ADDITIONS.			LOSSES.			S. S. STA- TISTICS.			CONTRIBU- TIONS.		Minutes Wanted.	Church Papers Taken.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.				
		Congregations.	Communicants.	Unconfirmed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Certif. or Re-Pro	Dismissed.	Recommunicated.	Deaths, Unconfi'd	Sunday-Schools.	Officers and Teach.	Scholars.	Students for Ministry.				Benevolent Pur- poses.	Congregational Purposes.		
J. David Miller.....	Duncannon	3	214	171	95	8	12	14	3	6	2	1	1	37	206	\$	342 42	\$ 673 00	28	...	Duncannon, Pa.	
Miles O. Noll.....	Carlisle	1	375	350	147	8	2	12	14	5	1	1	1	23	398	627	00	2875 64	14	60	Carlisle, Pa.	
Titus C. Strock.....	Zion's	4	528	397	388	16	26	14	8	10	3	4	4	48	317	2	273 69	1097 41	29	12	Blain, Pa.	
Samuel H. Stein.....	Mechanicsburg	1	247	220	106	5	4	13	6	12	8	2	1	15	293	139	22	1350 00	25	30	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	
John P. Diefenderfer.....	Sulphur Spring	4	174	161	88	5	10	23	3	6	3	1	1	4	335	189	10	2043 50	12	...	Carlisle, Pa.	
Edwin D. Melkell.....	Newport	1	285	205	106	5	2	4	2	5	1	1	1	28	234	321	63	1262 03	10	15	Newport, Pa.	
George W. Shellenberger.....	Landisburg	4	394	266	180	11	6	1	5	6	9	2	4	59	378	434	07	350 48	26	25	Landisburg, Pa.	
Ernest E. Weaver.....	Newburg	1	130	116	54	6	1	6	4	7	2	3	1	1	21	210	1	109 85	600 00	25	9	Newburg, Pa.
J. Thomas Fox.....	New Bloomfield	2	143	123	...	...	...	...	5	3	1	1	1	24	144	1	85	00	200 00	10	...	New Bloomfield, Pa.
Solomon B. Schafer.....	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Martinsburg, Pa.	
Samuel N. Callender, D.D.....	Sec. Bd. of Foreign Mis.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	
Samuel P. Stauffer.....	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Philadelphia, Pa.	
George A. House.....	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dayton, Ohio.	
William H. Groh.....	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Carlisle, Pa.	
14.		21	2490	1992	1164	61	19	86	47	32	40	14	19	310	2515	4	\$2792 98	\$10452 06	179	1		

CLASSIS OF JUNIATA.

MINISTERS.	CHARGES.	MEMBERS.		ADDITIONS.		LOSSES.				S. S. STATISTICS.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Minutes Wanted.	Church Papers Taken.								
		Communicants.	Unconfirmed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Certif. or Re-Pro.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Erasure of Names.	Deaths, Commun.	Deaths, Unconf'd.	Sunday-Schools.			Officers and Teach.	Scholars.	Students for Ministry.	Beneficent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.			
Fred. A. Rupley, D.D.	Without charge.	1	568	494	197	25	2	20	66	15	1	1	9	5	1	34	368	1	\$ 600 00	\$ 1968 00	30	...	Martinsburg, Pa.
John F. Moret.	Christ's Church.	4	433	388	245	35	3	22	1	6	...	...	5	13	4	57	645	...	485 64	727 00	26	22	Altoona, Pa.
Simon U. Waughman.	Greenfield.	3	243	223	223	19	2	13	2	4	...	...	6	3	2	17	123	...	189 30	528 00	20	9	Claysburg, Pa.
Daniel G. Hetrick.	Schellsburg.	4	218	198	90	26	4	18	3	14	...	...	11	6	4	41	293	...	386 00	963 00	20	37	Schellsburg, Pa.
Edwin W. Stonebraker.	Yellow Creek.	1	427	371	235	37	23	27	10	8	2	2	5	2	1	43	407	...	485 00	2752 00	12	30	Louisburg, Pa.
Lewis Robb.	Trinity Church.	3	346	229	145	6	5	11	7	10	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	286 00	1586 00	16	37	Altoona, Pa.
Charles H. Slinghoff.	McConnellstown.	1	158	128	75	2	...	3	3	5	...	...	5	2	1	16	110	...	245 00	1513 00	10	...	McConnellstown, Pa.
Irwin W. Hendricks.	Bedford.	2	192	146	119	8	3	7	4	1	4	2	2	1	2	26	229	...	245 00	1172 76	25	25	Bedford, Pa.
Calvin B. Heller.	Everett.	2	262	235	96	5	...	15	8	...	...	...	2	6	...	35	119	...	400 00	810 00	26	...	Everett, Pa.
Gustav R. Poetter.	Martinsburg.	3	316	290	102	15	4	22	...	3	2	4	...	...	3	32	245	...	225 00	1300 00	30	25	Martinsburg, Pa.
Calvin P. Wehr.	Friends' Cove.	3	398	361	172	20	7	19	12	22	28	8	12	3	43	309	1	232 64	3629 00	20	54	Koonitzville, Pa.	
Henry H. Harman.	Woodcock Valley.	2	164	110	81	2	...	3	7	7	...	...	1	1	1	30	182	...	184 00	565 00	12	28	James Creek, Pa.
Arthur C. Thompson.	Saxton.	3	134	130	49	3	4	8	2	5	...	...	2	2	3	40	292	...	65 00	725 00	14	12	Saxton, Pa.
Albert H. Glinder.	Clear Ridge.	1	826	250	125	4	6	10	19	6	...	...	8	1	1	28	230	1	589 00	1860 00	15	65	Huntingdon, Pa.
Preston A. DeLong.	Huntingdon.	3	388	304	204	5	1	2	16	...	28	4	2	1	15	101	...	242 00	650 00	20	15	Huntingdon, Pa.	
William H. Landis.	Suphur Spring.	3	318	281	154	4	3	16	4	14	26	1	3	1	3	45	204	...	202 00	696 00	20	14	Mann's Choice, Pa.
Benjamin F. Bausman.	Dunning's Creek.	1	97	85	80	4	2	7	36	18	...	...	1	3	1	22	139	...	75 00	1130 50	12	25	Cesna, Pa.
John D. Hicks.	Grace Church.	3	62	32	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 17	69 25	...	5	Orbisonia, Pa.
Supply.	Orbisonia.	3	350	300	110	4	7	8	11	6	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	172 00	750 00	18	...	Martinsburg, Pa.
John S. Hefner.	Hickory Bottom.	3	427	360	170	9	1	1	2	13	...	...	7	...	2	28	152	...	1119 68	1000 00	25	...	Alexandria, Pa.
Howard Obold.	Water Street.	3	361	250	186	6	2	9	1	...	...	...	6	2	2	36	265	...	329 00	3755 00	24	32	St. Clairsville, Pa.
Albert F. Nace.	St. Clairsville.	52	6188	5137	2858	240	66	229	238	167	...	101	105	154	144	705	4744	5	\$8794 00	\$28239 00	405	1435	St. Clairsville, Pa.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY. CLASSES OF POTOMAC SYNOD; AND THE SEVERAL SYNODS.

	No. of Classes.	No. of Ministers.	Congregations.	MEMBERS.			ADDITIONS.				LOSSES.					S. S. STATISTICS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.		Minutes Wanted.	Church Papers Taken.	
				Communicants.	Confirmed.	Unconfirmed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Cert. or Re-Prof.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Erasure of Names	Deaths, Commun'	Deaths, Unconf'd	Sunday-Schools.	Officers and Teach.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Students for Ministry.	Benevolent Purposes.			Congregational Purposes.
Zion's	..	16	37	5,026	4,294	3,034	317	27	254	156	76	1	78	94	55	39	598	5,314	3	\$8,813 45	\$27,492 47	...	...
Maryland	..	43	65	10,173	8,077	6,012	511	49	461	260	197	..	65	185	124	59	1145	8,694	6	11,263 00	55,775 00	...	...
Mercersburg	..	13	23	3,671	3,017	1,691	97	55	132	92	54	..	37	60	17	22	402	2,845	5	5,663 99	15,295 52	...	...
Virginia	..	17	33	2,536	2,093	1,188	46	21	74	48	35	..	29	53	10	28	252	1,568	1	2,516 80	11,125 21	...	...
North Carolina	..	24	46	3,416	2,681	1,705	106	53	202	94	90	..	176	85	13	38	386	3,104	8	2,024 41	8,632 71	...	...
Gettysburg	..	18	29	5,979	5,204	3,832	280	14	228	120	123	..	37	97	34	30	519	3,392	7	5,073 00	42,324 00	...	...
Carlisle	..	14	21	2,490	1,992	1,164	61	19	86	60	47	..	32	40	14	19	310	2,515	4	2,792 98	10,452 06	...	...
Junata	..	21	52	6,188	5,137	2,858	240	66	229	238	167	..	101	105	54	44	705	4,744	5	6,794 00	28,239 00	...	...
Potomac Synod (Totals)	8	169	308	39,479	32,495	21,484	1,658	304	1,666	1068	789	1	555	669	321	279	4317	32,176	39	\$43,941 63	\$199,335 97	...	...
Pittsburgh Synod	9	86	149	19,126	15,714	9,681	800	158	825	628	380	1	597	226	104	137	1740	13,230	7	30,022 00	109,907 00	1075	1296
Eastern Synod	12	313	536	102,118	81,716	51,693	5,331	508	4,981	3125	1704	3	1569	1493	1065	..	..	..	..	116,432 00	502,031 00	...	...
Ohio Synod	6	147	235	25,519	21,038	11,716	716	573	1,156	1108	614	2	942	395	110	..	..	..	..	25,056 00	168,084 00	...	...
Northwest Synod	12	169	217	22,100	15,943	14,277	1,556	29	1,156	609	236	23	481	313	194	..	..	..	..	20,717 00	103,286 00	...	...
Central Synod	5	100	125	22,244	17,063	12,501	1,242	82	987	628	242	4	548	335	189	..	..	..	..	17,662 00	94,484 00	...	...
German Synod of the East	5	63	55	15,208	11,930	10,378	1,897	18	966	656	109	2	723	350	131	..	..	..	..	9,223 00	93,966 00	...	...
Interior Synod	5	59	66	3,111	2,629	1,345	137	69	133	122	87	..	156	47	15	..	..	..	..	6,268 00	35,831 00	...	...
Totals	58	1107	1688	248,929	197,416	127,541	13,377	1745	11,898	7944	4161	36	5571	3828	2129	137	1740	13,230	7	\$244,703 51	\$1,181,619 81	...	...

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